

AID BILL URGED IN SENATE AS BAR TO A HITLER PEACE, WAY TO KEEP HIM FROM U. S.

SENATOR AUSTIN, ASSISTANT G.O.P. LEADER, LIKENS IT TO SPIRIT OF '76

Barkley Opens Debate, Says U. S. Must Help Beat Fuehrer in Europe or 'Surrender to Him or Defeat Him Over Here.'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—Senator Austin of Vermont, the assistant Republican leader, told the Senate today that enactment of the administration's lease-lend bill aid to Britain would serve no other purpose than to "keep Hitler from the power to dictate the terms."

Austin took the floor in support of the aid-to-Britain bill under Democratic leader Barkley of Kentucky and opened debate.

Barkley described Adolf Hitler as an "international marauder" and declared that if this country does not help defeat him in Europe "we will some day have to surrender him or defeat him over here."

The Kentuckian spoke for an hour and 15 minutes, and when he took his seat many senators, including Minority Leader McNary (Rep.), Oregon, filed past his desk to offer congratulations.

Austin on Spirit of 1776. The galleries were jammed when Austin declared that if the bill passed, it would be "in the spirit of 1776."

"This bill," he continued, "is dedicated to all the world that we are as free as this man Hitler, and we are opposed to his system of slavery; that the United States therefore opposed to a treaty peace so long as Hitler has the power to dictate the terms."

He said that the bill was "a declaration of war" and that it was "a declaration of war" and that it was "a declaration of war."

Barkley substituted for Chairman George (Dem.), Georgia, of the Senate Relations Committee as the first administration speaker.

Barkley quoted statements by Adolf Hitler and his lieutenants, and said that they demonstrated that "one of the motives for this war is the economic domination of the world."

"Can we doubt," Barkley asked, "that economic domination will be followed by political intrigue and domination, and that economic and political domination will produce a prodigious effort at military domination in all countries upon which this (Nazi) system shall be imposed?"

"Hitler should win, we will win, therefore, not only a hostile Germany, but a hostile world. If he wins, he will control all of Europe. And if Mussolini should survive through him, or over him, we will control all of Africa."

Barkley went on to say that if the Hitler-Mussolini combination won in Europe and Africa, "we would be a vassal state."

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FOOD FOR BRITAIN PLAN INDICATED AT WHITE HOUSE

Agriculture Secretary at Conference of Roosevelt and Aids on Lease-Lend Bill Machinery.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—The possibility of sending food as well as war equipment to Britain apparently was discussed today at a White House conference between President Roosevelt, the Secretaries of War, Treasury, Navy and Agriculture, the budget director, and Harry L. Hopkins.

The group conferred with President Roosevelt for more than an hour in what a White House official said was a discussion on the administrative machinery for the "lease-lend" program proposed in the pending British aid bill.

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SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS BROWDER PRISON TERM IN PASSPORT FRAUD

Rules Communist Leader's Use for Re-entry Into U. S. of Visa Obtained by Falsification Violated Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—The United States Supreme Court upheld today the conviction of Earl Browder, 1940 presidential nominee of the Communist Party, on a charge of willfully using a passport obtained by false statements.

Justice Reed delivered the decision. No dissent was announced. Justice Murphy, former Attorney General, did not participate.

Browder was convicted by a jury in the Southern New York United States District Court. He was sentenced to four years' imprisonment and fined \$200. The verdict was upheld by the United States Circuit Court at New York.

The Government contended that Browder, in applying for a passport in 1934, swore that he had not previously received a passport. The Government added that he had received passports under the name of Nicholas Dozenberg in 1921, George Morris in 1927, and Albert Henry Richards in 1931.

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G.O.P. DISSENTERS ORGANIZE TO FIND RIVAL FOR BUDER

Committeemen in 13 Wards Dissatisfied With Stand of Chairman Evers and Other Members.

MAY GIVE DECISION AFTER PARLEY TODAY

Plan Is to 'Draft' Another Outstanding Republican to Seek Nomination for Mayor.

A group of Republican city committeemen and committeewomen representing 13 of the city's 28 wards, dissatisfied with the announcement by Chairman Fred W. Evers and other committee members that they favor William E. Buder as candidate for Mayor, has organized with a view of "drafting" another outstanding Republican to seek the nomination at the primary March 7.

The group met Saturday afternoon in the office of Louis E. Miller, attorney and committeeman from the Seventeenth Ward, and discussed possible candidates. Miller said to a Post-Dispatch reporter the group reached no decision but "made progress," and that an announcement might be made after a second meeting, scheduled for today.

Miller denied that a majority of the committee's 56 members favored Buder, 38-year-old attorney. Ten Republican ward organizations have formally endorsed him; the others have as yet reached no decision. Next Monday is the final date for nominations.

While Miller would not say what potential candidates were being considered by his group, it was disclosed by the Post-Dispatch last week that Evers and other members of the committee, in deciding to support Buder, had rejected the names of two men of long political experience—former Gov. Henry S. Caulfield and William De Becker, Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals from 1917 to 1941.

Former Gov. Caulfield has indicated he was definitely out of the running and would not file, but Judge Becker, who has been actively supported by a group of business and professional men, has not reached a final decision.

Chairman Evers, in announcing support of Buder's candidacy, said he and other committee members felt that a "young, progressive candidate" was preferable to an older man who had held public office a long time.

Re-elected Buder, the only other candidate who has filed is Walter J. G. Neun, former Circuit Judge and former President of the Board of Aldermen. Mayor Dickmann is expected to win the Democratic nomination without substantial opposition.

The Republican City Committee will meet at noon tomorrow in its offices in the Title Guaranty Building to select party nominees for President of the Board of Aldermen and Alderman of the Eighteenth Ward.

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ARNOLD EXPECTS UNIONS TO TIE UP MORE ARMS JOBS

Head of Anti-Trust Division Says 'Constant Jangling' Will Involve Many Defense Projects.

TESTIFIES ON NEW ANTI-STRIKE BILLS

Asserts Supreme Court Ruling in Anheuser-Busch Strike Case Restricts Justice Department.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—Thurman Arnold, Assistant Attorney General, told the House Judiciary Committee today that labor union conflicts over jurisdictional matters soon may involve many defense projects.

After enumerating some examples of such controversy, the chief of the Justice Department's anti-trust division asserted: "It looks as if there's going to be more of this backing and filling, this constant jangling. It's going to involve many national defense projects."

The first witness at committee hearings on 12 so-called anti-strike bills, Arnold asserted that a recent Supreme Court decision—in the so-called Hutcheson case—apparently deprived the Justice Department of authority to prosecute labor organizations which "have restrained made for the purpose of destroying an established and legitimate system of collective bargaining."

In the Hutcheson case the Supreme Court upheld the dismissal of indictments against W. L. Hutcheson, president of the United Cannerymen's Union, and other union members. They had been accused by the Government of violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Law in a jurisdictional strike on a \$3,000,000 construction contract for the Anheuser-Busch, Inc. plant in St. Louis.

Arnold urged the committee to make certain that no matter what labor legislation it approved, new powers granted should not be misused.

During a discussion of particular cases, Arnold and an aid said that Daniel W. Tracy, an Assistant Secretary of Labor, was indicted in November, 1939, along with others in the Juba River, about 100 miles within that colony, the British reported.

"Meanwhile, quantities of guns and war materials of all kinds taken with the capture of Chismale are being checked," the communiqué went on.

Chismale Well Defended. Chismale is at the mouth of the Juba on the Indian Ocean, head of a good coastal road running northeast to Mogadishu, Italian Somaliland capital, 250 miles away. The body included heavy coast defense and anti-aircraft guns, said a dispatch from Nairobi, Kenya Colony. Chismale was said to have been defended also by tank traps and a deep belt of barbed wire entanglements.

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TURKS REPORTED PLEDGED NOT TO FIGHT IF GERMAN TROOPS ENTER BULGARIA

BRITISH CAPTURE OUTPOST, DRIVING ITALIAN INVADERS FROM SUDAN AREA

Small Force Routed at Kurmuk — Kenya and Egypt Also Clear of Fascists — Defenders Pushed Back in Somaliland.

CAIRO, Feb. 17 (AP).—British general headquarters declared today that there are no Italian soldiers left in Egypt, the Sudan or Kenya Colony "except as prisoners."

Referring to the fall of Kurmuk, a strategic post on Ethiopia's western frontier with Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, announced yesterday, the high command said, in effect, that now all Italian invaders in the three zones had been repulsed, killed or captured.

There was a continued dearth of reports on the situation in North Africa, where Britain's offensive toward Tripoli, capital of Libya, represents the deepest penetration of the Italian African empire.

"In Libya and Eritrea," the communiqué said, "the situation remains unchanged."

Thrust at Cheren. In Eritrea, northernmost part of Italy's East African domain, the British offensive is centered on Cheren, gateway to Asmara, Eritrean capital.

Aside from the thrust at Kurmuk, the British are driving into Ethiopia on the road to Gondar. There, "in the area east of Lake Rudolf," our troops continue their penetration," the communiqué said.

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LOWEST ABOUT 22 TONIGHT; COLDER FOR TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	30	9 a. m.	38
2 a. m.	30	10 a. m.	39
3 a. m.	30	11 a. m.	40
4 a. m.	30	12 noon	41
5 a. m.	30	1 p. m.	42
6 a. m.	30	2 p. m.	43
7 a. m.	30	3 p. m.	44
8 a. m.	30	4 p. m.	45
9 a. m.	30	5 p. m.	46
10 a. m.	30	6 p. m.	47
11 a. m.	30	7 p. m.	48
12 noon	30	8 p. m.	49
1 p. m.	30	9 p. m.	50
2 p. m.	30	10 p. m.	51
3 p. m.	30	11 p. m.	52
4 p. m.	30	12 midnight	53

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair and colder tonight, with lowest temperature about 22; tomorrow, increasing cloudiness and colder.

Missouri: Increasing cloudiness; snow flurries and colder in north portion tonight, cold wave in extreme north-east portion, with temperature 10 above by morning; tomorrow snow flurries and colder; fresh northwest wind.

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; much colder in north and central portions; colder in south portion tonight, colder in south and east portions tomorrow.

(All weather data, including forecast and temperatures, supplied by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

TODAY'S WAR NEWS

SOFA—Bulgaria and Turkey reported to have signed non-aggression pact, interpreted as meaning Turkey would not fight in event Germany entered Bulgaria.

CAIRO—British report last Italian driven from Sudan and claim there are now none left in that territory, Kenya or Egypt, except as prisoners.

LONDON—E. A. F. drops leaflets on Western Poland in 2000-lb. round-trip flight, longest operation of war; raiders over England again after full caused by bad weather; Brighton has practice gas raid.

ATHENS—Greece report new gains in Albania in bayonet fighting; two Italian battalions said to have been virtually destroyed.

BERLIN—Germans report new blows at British shipping, after claiming sinking of 57,000 tons over week end.

ROME—Italy sends four more Cabinet officials to army; reports Axis blows at Malta and Crete, British raid on Brindisi.

Mrs. Roosevelt Predicts U. S. Plea To Civilians to Curtail Purchases

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt expressed belief today that the Government soon would ask civilians to refrain from buying certain commodities in order to release industrial plants for defense orders.

She had been asked at her press conference how civilians could help the defense program.

For one thing, she said, individuals could refrain from buying certain things, such as a new automobile, an aluminum kitchen utensil, and certain foods, the materials or manufacturing plant of which might be needed for defense orders.

Money that might otherwise be spent for these things, the first lady said, could be put into Government bonds, as a form of savings, to be available for spending when the nation's economy shifts back to a peacetime basis.

Mrs. Roosevelt did not say what kind of foods she thought might be given up but she declared she did not foresee at this time meatless and wheatless days such as were held in the World War period.

She said the real objective of a program of denial would be to have civilians prepare their thinking for giving up certain things if it should become necessary.

New Japanese Envoy in Berlin. BERLIN, Feb. 17 (AP).—Lieut. Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, new Japanese Ambassador, arrived today.

Twelfth in Buffalo (N. Y.) Family Was 'Evelyn Enough.' BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 17 (AP).—A son was born yesterday to Mrs. Robert W. Rollin and he was named "Too Much." Rollin explained: "This is our thirteenth child. When we had our last one we named her Evelyn Enough Rollin. We decided that if we had another we would call it Too Much."

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SINGAPORE MINE FIELDS EXTENDED; BRITONS URGED TO LEAVE THAILAND

Protection Increased in Malay Waters Against Enemy Vessels Which Might Approach Base From North.

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP).—The British Navy gave notice yesterday that the mining of the Malay coast from the direction of Thailand, China, French Indo-China and Japan. The British press immediately linked this action with the advice of British authorities urging Britons to leave Thailand and occupied areas in China.

The Admiralty, in warning shipping of the area to be mined, said the new field would extend 60 miles from the Singapore latitude and 30 miles east of the Malay coast, which would mean that mine fields laid around Singapore at the start of the war are being extended.

There was no official explanation for the action, but it followed a week of anxiety in the Pacific.

The Sunday Times commented editorially that it would find itself cut out of post-war foreign trade, since Japan "could not expect that we could trade on the same terms tomorrow with a country which tries to stab us in the back today."

The paper recalled the Russian-Japanese war of 1904-05 with the comment: "She (Japan) gained an immense advantage at the outset of her historic conflict with Russia by entering Vladivostok harbor without a declaration of war and torpedoing at anchor the fleet of her unsuspecting enemy."

"She has not forgotten that stroke. Nor shall we forget it."

Japan Says Other Pacific Powers Are "Becoming Too Nervous."

TOKYO, Feb. 17 (AP).—Domei, Japanese news agency, quoted Vice-Foreign Minister Chichibu today as saying that "other Pacific Powers are becoming too nervous about the Far Eastern situation and are applying unwarranted pressure against Japan."

"Although our rights and interests in the South Sea are unquestionable, we hope to settle them without resorting to force," Domei quoted him as saying in reply to questions before the House of Representatives accounts committee.

"Widespread rumors that Japan was planning imminent action in the South Sea" apparently produced the Washington conference held by United States Secretary of State Hull with envoys of Britain, Australia, and the Netherlands, Ohashi continued.

"These nations seem intent upon suppressing Japan."

"However, if any nation increases the pressure against Japan because of these misreports, Japan would be obliged to face the issue, which might cause serious consequences," the agency quoted Ohashi as saying.

The statement was interpreted as referring to the reported concentration of British troops near the Thailand border.

Simultaneously, Domei said, Ohashi delivered what observers said may have been a hint against increased American naval forces at Manila, saying:

"Japan is friendly neighbor and therefore desires that the islands won't endanger Japan in the future."

He also announced that the Japanese-Netherlands East Indies economic conference would be reopened soon at Batavia as a result of conversations in Tokyo between himself and Netherlands Minister J. C. Pabst.

The newspaper Asahi said in a dispatch from Batavia that Japanese women and children were beginning to withdraw from the East Indies because of "the worsening situation which has increased uneasiness among the Japanese."

In a Tokyo broadcast heard in New York, Domei said Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka told the budget committee of the Japanese House of Representatives that the United States and Mexico possibly might conclude a military agreement "especially in view of the situation prevailing," but declined to say what his Government's attitude would be toward it.

The news agency said Matsuoka acknowledged considerable Mexican pressure against Japanese fishermen on Mexico's west coast. However, he "expressed an optimistic view regarding this question," Domei said.

Asked concerning the refusal of the Dutch East Indies to be included in the Japanese proposed "Greater East Asia," the agency said Matsuoka replied:

"Japan does not claim leadership for all peoples within the Greater East Asiatic sphere of common prosperity, but the Japanese nation is in possession of the capabilities of leading them."

Japanese Air Base Reported Set Up 630 Miles From Singapore.

Other developments in the Far East included:

1. Reports from foreign military observers in Shanghai that Japan had set up the nucleus of a military air base at Saigon, in Southern Indo-China, 630 miles north of Singapore.

2. The arrival at Saigon of Col. Ryokko Kojima, chief of staff of Japanese forces in Indo-China.



Associated Press Wirephoto.

THE British announced today there no longer were any Italian forces in Egypt, Sudan or Kenya, except as prisoners. R. A. F. bombers preceded the massing of British forces in preparation for an assault on Cheren (1), on the route to Asmara and Massaua. The British said they had cleared out an Italian outpost at Kurmuk (2), paving the way for a thrust toward Gondar. The Italian high command said their forces had held back the British on the Giuba border (3). The British reported they had pushed beyond the Juba (Giuba) River toward Mogadiscio (4).

British forces in Indo-China, to take over the Japanese command in the South.

3. A declaration by the Central (Chinese) News Agency that Japan had stationed six divisions (presumably 90,000 men) in Canton, Hainan Island, French Indo-China and the Spratly Islands and four divisions in Formosa.

4. A broadcast by the Bangkok radio that Japan was not seeking military or naval bases for invasion of British Malaya.

5. A report that British Ambassador Sir Robert Leslie Craig had cautioned Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka against any menacing maneuvers toward British possessions in the Far East.

6. Recommendations by the press in British Burma that authorities "gather fuller information about developments and the responsibilities of the people in the event of emergency in Burma. 'We're all in it together,' should the war spread, the press said.

7. Wives and children of U. S. Army officers leave Manila.

MANILA, Feb. 17 (AP).—Sixty-seven wives and children of American army officers sailed for home today on the transport Etoile.

Although many left on short notice, army authorities insisted no evacuation order had been issued.

Other army wives and children were scheduled to sail on the transport U. S. Grant for the United States later this month and on the transport Republic in April.

Many officers who had expected to sail with their wives on routine transfer to other posts have been ordered to remain on duty in the Philippines indefinitely. No official explanation was forthcoming.

Sydney, Australia, Starting Work on 12 Public Air Raid Shelters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—The Australian radio announced that Sydney would start construction today on 12 public air raid shelters and that Acting Prime Minister W. F. W. would call an early conference to discuss "financial responsibilities for air raid precautions." The broadcast was heard by CBS.

BIG BOMBER AT NEW YORK, READY TO FLY TO ENGLAND

26-Ton Consolidated Ship, First of 26, Expected to Take Off Today or Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—The first of 26 new 20-ton four-motored bombers being built for Britain by Consolidated Aircraft Corporation is at LaGuardia Airport ready for what airman said would be a direct flight to England.

Unofficial reports were that the camouflaged warplane, which arrived yesterday after a non-stop flight from San Diego, Cal., at an average speed of 270 miles an hour, would take off on the ocean flight either today or tomorrow.

Its builders say the new-type bomber, manufactured on plans of royal Air Force engineers, could carry four tons of explosives from England to almost any part of Europe and return without stopping.

The bomber, known as the B-24, is powered with four 1500-h. p. engines and mounts .50 caliber machine guns in power-driven revolving turrets.

FORD CO. RE-EMPLOYS 10 MEN

Other 12 Involved in NLRB Case Returned to Jobs Previously.

DETROIT, Feb. 17 (AP).—The Ford Motor Co. reinstated today 10 more of the 22 men whose re-employment was ordered by the National Labor Relations Board and was upheld last week by the United States Supreme Court. The other 12, union officers said, had been discharged in 1937 for union activities, are to receive back pay as yet not computed.

NEW GREEK GAINS CLAIMED IN FIERCE BAYONET FIGHTING

Troops, Supported by Heavy Gunfire in Several Planes, Wrest Strongholds From Italians in South Albanian Drive.

ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 17 (AP).—Greek troops, pounding at Italian positions in a general offensive behind Greek and British air attacks, were reported today to have forced the Fascists from a number of strongholds and mountain peaks in furious bayonet fighting on the South Central Albanian front.

Allied aviation was credited with greatly aiding the ground forces, whose offensive now is in its fifth day. Repeated bomb and machine-gun attacks were reported on Italian gun positions, military stores, bridges and crossroads.

Heavy Italian Losses.

Italian casualties in the south central sector were declared to have been so high that the effective in some companies were reduced to 20 or 30 men and a few non-commissioned officers. Other badly demoralized units were reported to have been captured or scattered. In a battle for one height only 200 Italians were said to have escaped two battalions that had totaled 1200 men.

The Royal Air Force announced that bomber formations, escorted by fighters, had been attacking Italian positions at Buzi, north of Tepeleni, on the Albanian front. Direct hits on gun placements and military buildings were reported.

At Lezita, further raids were carried out and here bombs were said to have burst among a large tent camp, motor transport concentrations and troops. Retreating Fascist columns and motor transport on the Kilaure-Berati road were bombed.

In one air clash a number of Italian bombers were damaged, today's communiqué asserted.

Greeks Gain in Two Areas.

A spokesman said a Government spokesman said last night, stopped Italian attacks and then launched their own offensives at two points on the Albanian front. The exact sectors were not identified.

"At the first point," he said, "the Greeks dislodged the enemy from a position which was stubbornly defended. However, the Italians could not check the dash of our men and retired, leaving in our hands 150 prisoners, two officers and material such as machine guns and automatic rifles. The enemy withdrew to new positions which he immediately started fortifying."

"At the second point our attack developed . . . on heights of over 1500 meters (about 5000 feet) and to occupation of positions of great strategic importance."

Counterattacks Repelled.

In a counterattack, with "a large number of men," the spokesman said, the Italians "were repulsed with very heavy losses," and 160 men, 10 officers and much material were captured.

(Reports reaching the Yugoslav town of Bitoli from the Albanian frontier said last night 2000 Italians had been captured in a Greek attack on the Fascist Eleventh Army, and that the Greeks were hitting hard against the Italian line from Tepeleni northeast to Moscopoli.

These reports said the Greeks were closing tighter around Tepeleni, pushing steadily north from Kilaure toward Berati, and attempting to break through to the port of Valona. In the Skumbi River valley the Italians were reported holding firm against Greek drives toward Elbasan from northwest of Fogradetz.

A Ministry of Home Security communiqué said "one person was wounded and slight damage was caused to olive trees" in an air raid yesterday at Prevezza, the only bombing reported in Greece during the day.

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LONDON ATTACKED WITH FIRE BOMBS IN NIGHT ASSAULT

Heavy Gunfire in Several Areas—R.A.F. 'Raids' Western Poland With Pamphlets.

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP).—Hundreds of fire bombs were showered over a wide area in one London district tonight as the Nazi air force struck heavily at the capital. Violent gunfire was heard in several London districts.

The night assault came after a day of sporadic aerial thrusts against England.

London had a brief afternoon alarm, but there was no report of bombs being dropped.

The Air Ministry reported a few bombs were dropped in East and Southeast England and in the North of Scotland today, causing a small number of casualties.

The Ministry of Information announced one German bomber was shot down into the sea off the Norfolk coast by British fighters this afternoon.

2000-Mile Flight.

A round trip flight of about 2000 miles to Western Poland and back, in which propaganda pamphlets rather than bombs were showered on two Nazi-occupied areas, was reported today by the British Air Ministry.

Officials declined to disclose the content of the pamphlets.

Commenting on the Polish raid, which took place Saturday night, British sources recalled that bombing raids on Germany were preceded by pamphlet "attacks."

Jan. 17, 1941, was disclosed in connection with an announcement yesterday included bombing of Dutch and Belgian coastal objectives and raids on Germany's industrial Ruhr Valley.

As for Poland, the communiqué said:

"On Saturday night, aircraft of the bomber command dropped leaflets in the Katowice and Cracow areas of Poland."

Other sources described it as the longest operating flight by the Royal Air Force since the start of the war, far exceeding the 1200-mile trips by the British to bomb Northern Italy's industries.

The previous flight to the Polish region was one to the former Free City of Danzig. Reinforcement of Danzig, in the Reich was one of the motives of the German invasion of Poland, which started Sept. 1, 1939.

The Belgian and Dutch coastal objectives were attacked in daylight yesterday by single planes of the bomber command. At Heligoland, 17 miles southwest of Rotterdam, "bombs were seen to hit a quay and a vessel moored alongside," the communiqué said.

The Air Ministry added that shipping off the Dutch coast and targets at Zebrugg, Middelburg and Den Helder also were bombed.

Scattered single-plane German attacks were reported over parts of England yesterday and today's communiqué by the Ministries of Air and Home Security said "toward evening a single enemy aircraft dropped a bomb on a northeast coast town" and "bombs were dropped in East Anglia." Casualties were few.

The British acknowledged five planes missing from their extensive attacks Saturday night and early yesterday along the invasion coast.

Fire Follows Hurricane in Spain; 30,000 Driven From Their Homes

102 Killed by Storm, Many of Them in Portugal—Hundreds of Houses in Santander Burn—Shipping Halted.

MADRID, Feb. 17 (AP).—The San Sebastian radio reported today that 30,000 persons were forced from their homes by a fire which swept through Santander yesterday and today in the wake of a hurricane in which at least 102 persons were killed in Spain and Portugal.

Reports from Portugal said hundreds of persons still were missing long after the hurricane blew itself out and it was feared the total of deaths might go higher. Portuguese army units were called out for rescue work.

The flames at Santander were still blazing today, but fire fighters were believed to be bringing the conflagration under control.

Among hundreds of buildings reported destroyed or badly damaged in the Bay of Biscay port city were the bank of Spain, the Cathedral, the Government revenue office and the Customs House.

Money and other valuables were said to have been removed from the bank building before the flames reached it. The Cathedral, a Gothic style structure, was built in the thirteenth century. Much of the residential and commercial area surrounding it was destroyed.

Few Casualties.

The city's homeless were reported to have been assembled in nearby summer resort towns and lodged in hotels ordinarily vacant at this time of year. Reports thus far received mention only a few casualties.

Losses from the fire, which was said to have been started by an explosion aboard an oil tanker in the harbor, were estimated at from \$9,000,000 to \$13,500,000.

The tanker blaze was said to have been blown into the city by the high wind. Fire fighters were sent to the stricken city from as far away as Madrid, in many cases over miles of snow-covered mountain roads. Early reports said three persons had been killed.

Other Spanish towns and cities were sending food supplies to help the fire refugees. Burgos is going without bread today, having contributed its entire supply. Almeria offered 3000 loaves.

The modern section of Santander was said to have escaped damage. Soldiers and military police were sent from San Sebastian.

27 Drown in the Tagus.

The known death toll from the hurricane included 27 workers and farmers drowned in the Tagus River near Alhandra, Portugal, nine killed in Lisbon, and 28 killed near San Sebastian, Spain, when the coaches of a train were blown from a bridge into the Urola River.

More than 120 were injured in the train accident and 150 persons were hurt in Lisbon, where the property damage was estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Many of those injured in the train accident were taken to the gale-damaged hospital at nearby Zumaya, where operations were performed in candle light.

Telephone and telegraph communications in many parts of Spain and Portugal were wrecked by the wind, which was reported to have reached a top speed of 125 miles an hour at Sintra, Portugal.

More than 100 workers and farmers were believed trapped on islands in the Tagus River in Portugal when their boats were blown away or smashed.

Eight Planes Destroyed.

At Sintra, where airport hangars were demolished, eight planes were destroyed and the Spanish Airways Douglas transport badly damaged. Sixteen lugers and smacks were sunk in the Tagus, along with a dredge and scores of smaller boats. Several larger vessels were damaged.

Shipping in the Strait of Gibraltar was halted and a freighter anchored there broke from its moorings and piled up on the beach at La Linea. Two naval seaplanes also broke loose and crashed to sea.

A four-engine British seaplane bomber made a forced landing in the Bay of Setubal, Portugal, at the height of the storm and ran aground. It was believed the craft would be permitted to proceed within the legal limit of delay allowed belligerent units.

Damage from the hurricane, worst in the 87-year history of the central observatory in Lisbon—also was reported in Burgos, Seville, Pamplona, Cordoba and Algeiras, Spain.

At Cadiz, the American Red Cross ship Cold Harbor, arriving with relief supplies for Spain, had difficulty in docking, but managed to tie up safely after several hours of maneuvering. Part of the cargo will be unloaded in Cadiz; the rest will go to Seville and Barcelona.

Santander's fire recalled the disaster of a half century ago when the city was devastated by a fire following explosion of a shipload of dynamite. Two hundred persons died in that fire.

Storms and Floods Taking Heavy Toll Throughout Europe.

BERN, Switzerland, Feb. 17 (AP).—Floods and storms are ravaging Europe from Portugal to Yugoslavia and extending in a lesser degree through the Danube Valley to the Black Sea.

Yugoslavia's Lake Skutari is rising with seven buildings already under water, while at Batchack floods have destroyed many dwellings and threatened others.

Rumanian territorial waters 15 miles north and south of Constanta were declared dangerous to navigation. Twelve villages were swept of their populations and some were isolated by rising water. There was considerable loss of life.

Along the lower Danube the situation was serious in the province of Kalocsa, Hungary. Water was rising over agricultural lands on the plains in the upper reaches of the Tisza.

A large dam on the left bank of the Danube, 60 miles south of Budapest, broke at four places under pressure of water impounded behind a barrier. On the eastern side of the river some 2000 square miles of land were flooded.

Hungarian Government engineers worked to save the threatened villages. Besides the cash, envelopes also contained checks totaling about \$100 which had been at the store Saturday.

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WILLKIE THINKING OF TRIP TO CHINA FOR WAR SURVEY

Says Decision Has Not
Been Made — Expects to
Return to Practice of
Law in Near Future.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—Wendell L. Willkie may decide to follow up his survey of England with a visit to the battlefields of China.

Friends said today that the 1940 Republican presidential nominee was anxious to make a trip to the Far East for a first-hand study of the vast section of interior China which has not been occupied by the Japanese.

Willkie himself had little comment on the report that he would fly across the Pacific to survey Chinese conditions.

"There is nothing definite yet," he said. "I expect to return to the practice of law in the near future."

Friends reported that if Willkie did travel to the Orient he would be accompanied by the same companions who went with him to England—John Cowles, midwestern publisher, and Landon Thorne, New York business man.

It was said that if Willkie did decide to go to China he would talk first with Secretary of State Hull and President Roosevelt. Friends recalled that Willkie consulted those officials before he made his trip to England.

Willkie was in Washington over the week end for meetings of the Women's Press Club. He addressed the women yesterday and was scheduled for an off-the-record address to the National Press Club today—a talk which was expected to detail his experiences in England.

Returning to New York tomorrow night, Willkie will be ready to consult friends about his future work in the law. It was believed here that he would join an important law firm or start an organization of his own.

Some associates said, however, that Willkie would hesitate to take any position until he had decided whether to make the trip to China. These sources quoted him as saying that "if I should go to work, I couldn't expect to take a vacation right away."

Jewish War Veterans Name Willkie as Winner of Award

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 17 (AP).—The annual award of the Jewish war veterans of the United States was voted yesterday to Wendell Willkie in recognition of his "outstanding example in leadership in promotion of Americanism and democracy."

No date for presenting the award, a silver cup, was set.



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Turkish Pledge Not to Fight Reported Made to Bulgarians

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YUGOSLAV FUTURE REPORTED SECURED

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Feb. 17 (AP).—Yugoslavia's future has been "secured" by Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic's recent conference with Adolf Hitler at Berchtesgaden, in the opinion of Dr. Desfer Kulevich, M.L. inter without portfolio.

"The Yugoslav Government has done everything necessary to maintain peace and will continue to do so in order to secure peace for our country," the Minister added last night in the first official speech mentioning the Premier's trip to Germany.

Authoritative political circles here expressed certainty that German troops would march into Bulgaria, but that Yugoslavia would escape war, "unless something unforeseen happens."

Fears that Germany might have demanded the right to send troops across Yugoslavia were reliably said to have been unwarranted. Cvetkovic met with his Cabinet for 30 minutes yesterday to tell the ministers of his conference with Hitler and of Germany's wishes regarding Yugoslavia. The meeting was described as harmonious.

In London, the British news agency, Reuters, reported that well-informed Belgrade circles believed Hitler had offered Yugoslavia some territorial concessions in return for its "disinterest in the fate of Greece" and the cession to Hungary and Bulgaria of districts taken from those countries after the World War.

Concessions to Yugoslavia were described by the agency as the Drin River valley in Northern Albania, an outlet to the Aegean Sea at Salonika through a 20-mile corridor in Greece, and territory around Lake Ochrida presumably including the territory now held by the Greeks.

HITLER WAITING FOR BRITISH MOVE

By GEORGE WELLES

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SOFIA, Feb. 17.—Overhung by the threat of German invasion, Turkey and Bulgaria shook hands today and promised each other to be good neighbors, as diplomatic talks here drew to a close. They gave mutual assurances that they have no design to call on Germany and Great Britain for aggression against each other.

The talks are based on the Bulgarian-Turkish pact of friendship of 1925.

Situation for British.

With Britain's frontal listening post in the Balkans now in Bulgaria, and its headquarters already transferred to Istanbul, the ministries in Rumania of Greece and Turkey are playing the part rear guard scouts, while the British consolidate the southern area. As long as the German civilian infiltration continues to be countenanced by the Bulgarians as a technical partnership without aggressive purposes, the British lack a valid reason for severing relations.

Reported preparations for heavy transport on Bulgarian railroads are noted in diplomatic talks between the two nations, but only the presence of an armed German soldier can make an issue. That soldier still has not appeared. How likely is his appearance may be judged from the fact that the big Rumanian clothing factory, Scher, a Saxon-owned firm with textile mills in Brasov and tailoring shops in Bucharest, last week delivered 11,000 civilian suits to the German army quartermasters.

4000 Nazi Technicians.

As the 4000 Nazi technicians now employed by the Bulgarians in building air raid listening stations, widening military highways and improving airports continues to increase, relations with the British grow proportionately strained. At the first authenticated case of German entrance in force, a British ultimatum is likely.

The weakness of the British in Bulgaria makes Adolf Hitler's moral formula for invasion very difficult to predict even for diplomats. In Rumania, five days ago, it was learned that Berlin had asked Moscow the following question:

"In the event of the entrance of German troops into Bulgaria and the taking of certain military measures by the Turkish Government, what would be the stand for the Soviet Union regarding Turkey?"

At German request, the answer given by the Russian Minister in Bucharest to the German Minister, Manfred von Killinger, it was:

"The Soviet Union is at a loss to know what circumstances would make necessary the entrance of German troops into Bulgaria."

TURKS' PLEDGE TO BRITAIN HAS ESCAPE CLAUSE TO AVOID WAR WITH RUSSIA

By the Associated Press.

RUSSIA'S influence on Turkey was emphasized in the 15-year mutual assistance pact concluded by the Ankara Government with the British-French allies on Oct. 19, 1939.

That pact—signed eight months before the fall of France—gave the Turks a definite "out" in any conflict involving the Soviet Union.

"Article 2 reads: (1) In the event of an act of aggression by a European power leading to war in the Mediterranean area in which France and the United Kingdom are involved, Turkey will collaborate effectively with France and will lend them all aid and assistance in its power."

"(2) In the event of an act of aggression by a European power leading to war in the Mediterranean area in which Turkey is involved, France and the United Kingdom will collaborate effectively with Turkey and will lend it all aid and assistance in their power."

A protocol reads: "The obligations undertaken by Turkey in virtue of the above-mentioned treaty cannot compel that country to take action having as its effect, or involving as its consequence, entry into armed conflict with the U. S. S. R."

in clinches, and they apparently plan to keep representation on the Nazi military threshold in Rumania, at least until Britain has put the Aegean bases into order.

The substance of the military outlook is that Germany is offering the British a chance to name their front, and the British have not yet decided where and when the line is to be drawn.

TO ASK NLRB TO DESIGNATE UNIONS ON ELECTION BALLOTS

Local Board Office Unable to Pick Bargaining Agent at Madison Plant.

The National Labor Relations Board at Washington will be asked to designate the unions to be placed on ballots at an election to select a bargaining agent for the 900 production workers of the American Car and Foundry Co. plant at Madison, Miss. Dorothea de Schweinitz, regional director for the board, said today.

Miss de Schweinitz explained that jurisdictional contentions by the CIO Steel, Iron and Tin Workers and the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, plus the fact that 35 machinists and seven electricians belong to AFL craft unions, made it impossible to arrange a consent election. A memorandum describing the situation will be sent to Washington, probably today.

About 160 employees of the plant, on strike for several days early this month, returned to work pending an election to determine the proper bargaining agent.

JANUARY WARPLANE OUTPUT GIVEN AS MORE THAN 1000

Air Chamber of Commerce Head Says Industry "Has Done the Impossible Asked of It."

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—The Government-set goal of production of 1000 warplanes a month already has been surpassed and will be stepped up to 1500 monthly by the middle of the year, Col. John H. Jouett, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, said yesterday.

In a radio talk, Jouett said "it gives me great pleasure to announce that the aircraft industry has done the impossible asked of it. Plane production in November was around 700; in December, 800; in January, 1941, over 1000."

He reported that the industry had 36,000 shop employees when the European war started and that now it has 180,000. He said this number would be doubled by early fall.

144 KILLED IN GENOA SHELLING

ROME, Feb. 17 (AP).—Casualties in the British naval attack on Genoa Feb. 9 were put at 144 killed and 272 wounded in an official announcement yesterday.

Corning (Ark.) School Burns.

BOTH SIDES RAID ISLAND BASES IN MEDITERRANEAN

Axis Planes Attack Malta and Crete—British Bomb Sicily and Rhodes, Raid Brindisi on Mainland.

ROME, Feb. 17 (AP).—Combined Italian and German air raids on the British Mediterranean Island of Malta Saturday night were reported today by the Italian high command, which said the Germans shot down three British Hurricanes and Italian flyers scored bomb hits on the Mikabba airport.

Shrapnel and explosive bombs were said to have been dropped on a British base on the Greek island of Crete.

The Italians yesterday acknowledged a British raid on Rhodes, in the Dodecanese group, and said some fire bombs were dropped.

Brindisi Airdrome Hard Hit, British Pilots Report.

ATHENS, Feb. 17 (AP).—Royal Air Force headquarters announced today that a "highly successful" raid was carried out Saturday night on Brindisi airdrome, in Italy, by British heavy bombers despite violent anti-aircraft fire. Participating pilots said bombs were seen to burst on hangars, administrative buildings, seaplanes and other aircraft.

Several fires were said to have been started at Brindisi and a particularly heavy explosion was reported on the mainland, opposite Lazzaretto Island.

Catania and Comiso in Sicily, where German dive-bombers are believed to be based, also were raided Saturday night.

Besides hangars and administrative buildings at Catania, grounded planes were hit and set afire, the R. A. F. said. More grounded planes were hit at Comiso.

"The airdrome at Gela also was attacked, direct hits being scored on hangars," the communique said. "Our aircraft, on the return journey, machine-gunned the beacon station at Cape Passero," on the southeasternmost tip of Sicily.

ONE KILLED, 3 SHOT IN CHICAGO

Another Beaten in Chicago Tavern

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 (AP).—One man was killed, three others shot, and another beaten early yesterday in a tavern brawl. Police said one of three men who entered just before the 5 a. m. closing hour fired the shots and that all three escaped.

The fight, which involved several men, apparently was an outgrowth of a quarrel over a girl. There were about 100 in the place at the time.

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DARLAN REPORTED ON WAY TO PARIS TO TALK TO LAVAL

Possible Move to Bring
Predecessor Back Into
Cabinet—Labor Minister
Said to Have Quit.

VICHY, Feb. 17 (AP).—Vice-Premier Admiral Jean Darlan was reliably reported tonight to have left by automobile for Paris, where he is expected to confer for several days with his predecessor, Pierre Laval, concerning the latter's possible return to the Vichy Cabinet.

Informed sources also reported the resignation from the Cabinet of Marshal Henri Philippe Pétain of Rene Belin, Labor Minister. Belin's resignation was expected to complete the present series of Cabinet changes, unless Laval should win his fight to be restored to a place in the Government and necessitate further adjustments.

There were reports in Vichy political circles that Darlan might offer Laval the vice presidency of the Council of Ministers if he would return to the Government.

and Pétain was said to be receiving all Government Ministers and secretaries at a luncheon to discuss possible future Cabinet changes.

Pétain May "Step Aside."

If Laval accepted, these sources said, Darlan probably would become president of the Council, an office now held by Pétain. (In answer to a question what Pétain's status would become under such a change, a dispatch from Vichy said it was "believed Pétain would step aside to become..." and there the dispatch was broken off by the censor. Previously, however, French dispatches have pictured the possibility of Pétain's withdrawal to a less active role as only Chief of State.)

Darlan had only one Cabinet post—Minister of the Navy—when he had his last talks with Laval in Paris early this month. He became Vice-President of Council

and Foreign Minister Feb. 9, retaining the naval ministry, and took over the Ministry of the Interior yesterday on the resignation of Marcel Peyrouton, who became Ambassador to Buenos Aires.

congratulations to President Laval for his re-election last week in Spanish elections of the English language. Elmer Ellsworth, a Harvards graduate and the only continental member of the House, did not side on whether to call the President "The House offers congratulations" or "The House congratulates."

The side holding out for the "extends" on the ground "offers" was too common in the Spanish debate.

**PUERTO RICO HAILS PRESIDENT
AFTER ARGUMENT ON VERBS**

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Feb. 17 (AP).—A committee of the Puerto Rican House of Representatives prepared today to cable the House's

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GERMANS REPORT MORE SHIPS SUNK IN AIR, SEA RAIDS

One Plane Formation Credited With Total of 150,000 Tons—British Ports Bombed.

BERLIN, Feb. 17 (AP).—The German high command reported additional smashing attacks against Britain's merchant shipping today and declared 18 British planes had been shot down in the last two days.

The daily communique, emphasizing British shipping losses, said one submarine sank 11,000 tons of shipping space, while another increased its total sinkings from 20,000 to 24,000 tons.

A 6000-ton freight and passenger vessel was said to have been sunk off Peterhead, Scotland, and the high command added:

"Thus, one combat plane group, in operations against Great Britain and Norway, has destroyed a total of 150,000 tons of enemy merchant shipping space."

Libya and Malta Bombed.

The communique asserted Nazi flyers damaged a large merchantman north of Great Yarmouth and sank a small steamer west of Ireland. Sinking of 37,000 tons of shipping was announced yesterday.

"Packed planes" at an airport were said to have been destroyed and bomb hits scored on the boiler house and assembly plant of a factory in an air attack on Britain yesterday.

The Luftwaffe also made attacks on Crenelca and Malta. Five German planes were reported to be missing as a result of the week end fighting.

Berlin sources said the ports of London, Great Yarmouth and Dover were the principal targets of German bombers over England yesterday, while other units attacked British troop and truck columns near El Aghella in Italian Libya. They also reported "rolling" night attacks by German bombers on troop concentrations around Bengasi, Libyan port.

Light Cruiser Reported Hit.

There were no actions last night by either side on the European front, it was said.

The sinking of 37,000 tons of British shipping by plane, submarine and warship attacks, and the damaging of three additional merchant vessels and a light cruiser, were reported yesterday by the German high command. It said one submarine sent down three "enemy armed merchant ships" totaling 19,000 tons, while "a warship overseas" sank 10,000 tons.

Two other vessels totaling 8000 tons were reported to have been sunk and the light cruiser hit in an air attack on a west England port.

Survivors Now Say Nazis Sank Nine Ships in Convoy.

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 17 (AP).—The German attack on a British Atlantic convoy last week was reported in dispatches from Funchal, Madeira, today to have sunk at least nine vessels.

This figure was given by survivors taken to Funchal aboard six ships of the convoy which have reached that island port. (Germans reported that 14 were sunk and one was left to pick up survivors.)

The 163-ton Portuguese steamer Gaviao, which put out Thursday night in search of other survivors, has been unreported in violent storms which have swept this area.

BETHLEHEM STEEL OPPOSES ORDER TO END COMPANY UNION

Court Appeal Argues Employee Representation Plan Is Not Dominated by Firm.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—The Bethlehem Steel Co. asked the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today to set aside a Labor Board order directing the company to disestablish its plan of employee representation at nine Bethlehem plants in Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland.

The board's order was based on a finding that the plan, in operation since the last World War, was "dominated" by the company. Alfred McCormack, New York, arguing for the Bethlehem, told the court the plan was put into effect by "democratic methods and mutual agreement" and has been "free from domination by the employer."

Douglas Storey, representing 8000 employees under the plan at the company's Steelton (Pa.) plant argued that the board's order to disestablish the plan should be reversed and set aside because it was upheld the employees would have a choice of "CIO or nothing."

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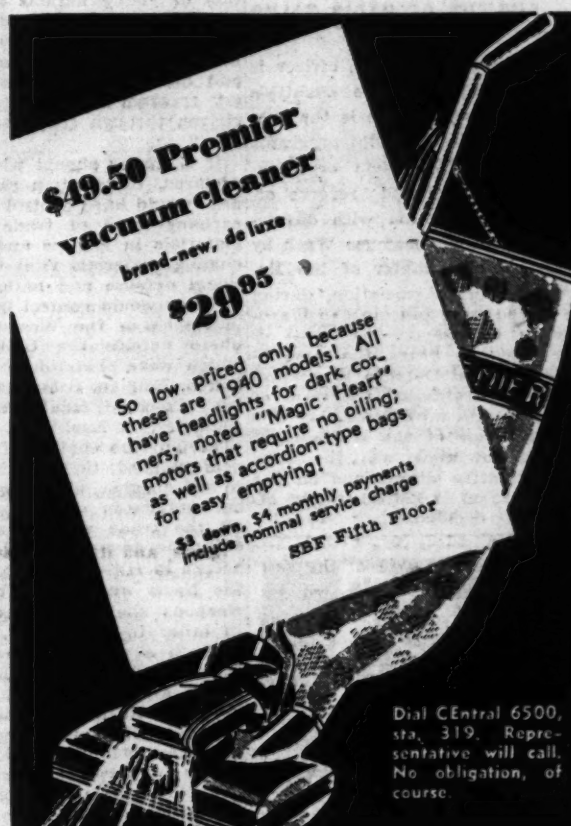
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MUSSOLINI SENDS FOUR MORE HIGH OFFICIALS TO WAR

**Undersecretaries Succeed
Ministers of Public
Works, Finance, Educa-
tion and Exchange.**

ROME, Feb. 17 (AP).—Four new undersecretaries of state were named today to carry on the work of superiors or predecessors called to active military service. The appointments constituted the first disclosure that the four high members of the Government had joined those already in active service.

The new appointments, named for the duration of the war, are: Undersecretary of Public Works, Senator Pio Calletti; Finance, Senator Pietro Lissia; Education, Senator Emilio Bodrero; Foreign Exchange, Senator Salvatore Gatti. The officials replaced were Fulvio Milani, Minister of Public Works; Finance Minister Senator Paolo Thaon di Revel Jr.; Education Minister Giuseppe Bottai and Foreign Exchange Minister Raffaello Riccardi.

RESERVE OFFICERS' TASKS, SUBJECT OF RADIO TALKS

How the army reserve officer is being employed in the country's national defense effort is the subject of a series of radio programs and talks before civic organizations by regular and reserve officers, in connection with observance of National Defense Week by the St. Louis chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association, during the period from Lincoln to Washington's birthday.

In previous years the association's National Defense Week programs have stressed the need of adequate national defense, but this year, in view of the rearmament program now under way, the series of informative discussions on the army's use of its 120,000 reserve officers was decided on.

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Aid Bill Urged in Senate To Avert a Hitler Peace

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must suppose that Japan as one of the Axis Powers will control, if she does not occupy, all of China and the entire Pacific west of Hawaii, including Malaya and the Dutch East Indies.

"Should the Axis Powers win," Barkley continued, "they will have a naval strength two and a half times that of the United States, leaving out of consideration the British navy, and this strength would be still further augmented by the capture of all or any considerable part of that navy."

The American people, Barkley asserted, desire to preserve the peace and the "freedom and independence" of this nation and hemisphere.

"This is not a war merely of boundaries," he declared, "it is not a war to eliminate corridors entirely. It is not a war merely to relieve minorities of some injustice inflicted upon them by a boundary line."

"This may have been the pretext upon which it was begun. But its genesis lies deeper than mere physical delineations upon a map. It is a war of ideas; a war of philosophies; a war to impose upon the world a system of moral, economic and political controls to which all nations must conform in all its history. These controls are diametrically opposed to the doctrine of self-government. They are avowedly antagonistic to Christianity or any form of religion."

"The result is economic bondage. It is religious bondage. And it is intellectual bondage. You cannot have intellectual freedom where the soul of man is enslaved. You cannot have economic freedom where the political rights of man are trampled under foot."

"An Inhuman Revolution."

"Can there be any doubt of the intention of Hitler to impose this revolting system upon the whole world, including the United States? Although Hitler calls it a revolution of young nations and young peoples against old and decadent nations, we have already recognized it for what it is, an inhuman and bestial revolution against every freedom for which men have striven through centuries of hardship."

If Germany should win, Barkley declared, that nation and her allies would have control of foreign exchange and of trade and raw materials in Europe and Asia, including materials vital to our national defense and national life.

"They would control investments in stocks in the Western Hemisphere outside the United States which were heretofore held by Dutch, Belgian, Scandinavian, Polish, Czech, French and British countries," Barkley continued.

"Through the control of the products we need; through their ability to sell cheaper, unless we abandon our standards of living; through all the trade and industrial and economic advantages which would accrue to Hitler by such a victory, the Nazis would have the super weapons the now seeks to forge in order to destroy us."

"Such a victory would place in their hands all the British and Dutch and French and Scandinavian investments in Latin America, which together are much greater than the total of American investments in those countries."

As the Senate convened, a group of woman demonstrators congregated outside the chamber and began chanting "We want Pepper." They obviously meant Senator Pepper (Dem.), Florida, who once advocated that the United States enter the war against Germany. Pepper is also a leading advocate of the aid bill.

Two women were arrested and Capitol police said they would be brooked on charges of "disorderly conduct."

The women gave their names as Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling of Chicago and Miss Jean Lundgren of Chicago. Mrs. Dilling's secretary, Mrs. Dilling said she represented the Mothers' Crusade to defeat the lease-lend bill, "composed of countless mothers' organizations." She added that she had brought 300 women from various parts of the country, including 100 from Chicago, to protest enactment of the bill.

She termed Pepper a "scaredy cat," asserting that he would not "talk to any women at all."

Capitol police allowed other members of the delegation who had admission cards to take their place in a line of persons waiting to find seats in the crowded galleries.

War of Ideas, Barkley Says.

Barkley urged his colleagues to observe "that dignity and freedom from personalities for which the Senate of the United States should be distinguished" during debate on the legislation.

Despite the sweeping character of the legislation, the debate was something of an anti-climax. Unlike the Supreme Court reorganization fight, the League of Nations issue and other memorable Senate debates in the past, the start of argument found Capitol Hill in general agreement about the final decision. Few questioned the bill's prospects for enactment.

There was a difference of opinion on the margin of its victory, but not a big one.

The measure's backers, after a last-minute count, gave the opposition between 22 and 25 votes. Senator Byrnes (Dem.), South Carolina, an administration strategist, put the maximum for negative votes at 25.

Opposition legislators claimed a "nucleus" of 29 votes out of the 95 now in the chamber. One seat is vacant. Senator Clark (Dem.), Missouri, opposition leader, said, however, that he believed at least "20 or 25" votes could be lined up for the final test.

Fight Over Amendments.

Regardless of rival claims, the

general expectation in congressional circles was that the opposition, unable to defeat the bill, would concentrate its big efforts on amendments which would sharply restrict the scope of the legislation and the powers it confers upon the President.

Some administration supporters conceded the opposition might succeed in such amendments, particularly on the projected amendment which would prohibit further transfer of destroyers or naval craft to Great Britain.

Friends of Wendell L. Willkie said that, despite administration arguments to the contrary, the 1940 Republican presidential nominee still believed the bill should be amended to name the nations to be aided. Willkie, testifying for the bill last week, urged that it name Britain, Greece and China. Supporters of the measure argued that such a limitation might have an adverse effect on other nations not now involved in actual hostilities.

ADDITIONAL \$225,000,000 FOR DEFENSE HOUSING SOUGHT

Roosevelt Asks for Appropriation
in Letter to Speaker

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—Congress was requested by President Roosevelt today to appropriate immediately an additional \$225,000,000 for national defense housing.

The appropriation, requested in a letter to Speaker Rayburn, would include \$75,000,000 to pay obligations authorized by a resolution of the Seventy-sixth Congress and \$150,000,000 for new housing for industrial workers and families of enlisted service men and civilian personnel of defense agencies.

The President also asked for \$29,735,140 for the Treasury Department, including \$18,000,000 for tax refunds and \$6,350,000 for construction of six new Coast Guard cutters to serve in the vicinities of military reservations.

I.C.C. ORDERS HIKE IN RAILROAD LOADING CHARGE IN ST. LOUIS

Commission Says Existing 55-Cent
Minimum Here and in Chicago
Constitutes a Rebate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—The Interstate Commerce Commission ordered railroads today to establish a minimum charge of 75 cents a ton for loading and unloading freight at St. Louis and Chicago.

The commission said a 55-cent minimum on most of the railroad freight loaded and unloaded at St. Louis did not divert any substantial tonnage from railroads to motor trucks.

The commission said the difference between the cost of loading and unloading and the charges made for such services at Chicago approximated \$500,000 a year.

It estimated the increase to 75 cents a ton would increase revenue about \$150,000.

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82 KILLED ON CRUISER BRITISH LOST JAN. 10

Admiralty Announces Casualties
on Southampton, Sunk
in Mediterranean.

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP).—The Admiralty announced yesterday that 82 officers and men lost their lives in the sinking of the 9100-ton cruiser Southampton, which the British said had been sent to the bottom of the Mediterranean after a Nazi bomber attack Jan. 10.

The total dead and wounded was given by the Admiralty as 93. The vessel's normal complement was about 700. In her last engagement, the British said, the Italians lost a destroyer and the Germans at least a dozen dive bombers.

The Southampton was reported hit in the same general engagement in which the British aircraft carrier Illustrious was damaged by dive-bombers. The vessel, the fourth cruiser lost by the British since the outbreak of war, was said to have been sunk by the fire of other British ships after flames broke out while she was being towed, crippled, to port.

Sir Samuel Hoare Visits Gibraltar.

MADRID, Feb. 17 (AP).—Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador to Spain, returned to Spanish territory today after a visit to Gibraltar. The purpose of the visit was not disclosed.

FOOD FOR BRITAIN PLAN INDICATED AT WHITE HOUSE

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In New York after a trans-Atlantic plane trip.

Hopkins, sent abroad by the President as a personal representative, was guarded about the purpose of his trip and none too specific about his findings.

Asked whether his special assignment in London was "only a mission of observation," he answered cryptically: "It was more than that."

Remarks on Leaving Plane.

He did, however, have these things to say when he stepped ashore from a Clipper plane yesterday:

"I don't think Hitler can lick these (English) people. They're as tough as a crowd as there is. With our help, they'll win."

"This will not be a stalemated war. My opinions are based on observations I made during four weeks in England and Scotland. I saw their military and naval strength. I watched their preparation for the air raids from the hotel and homes I visited. They're tough, these English."

"We won't have to give them soldiers—what they need is material. They have wonderful leadership. Churchill is a great man. The spirit of the men in the street and the soldiers is wonderful."

"I'm confident they'll win."

Hopkins reported, however, that Britain was "desperately in need of help."

He was asked, apparently in connection with the pending British-aid bill, whether that help would

be forthcoming from the United States.

"Yes," he replied. He declined to discuss any details of the legislation, however, or the extent of the help he thought Britain would require.

Hopkins said he had seen Wendell L. Willkie during the latter's recent trip to England and gave this opinion on the 1940 Republican presidential nominee: "Willkie is all right."

Shortly after landing in New York, Hopkins conferred at length with John G. Winant, newly appointed Ambassador to London. Then he left for Washington.

Winant called the conference "very helpful" and said he would talk to Hopkins again here later in the week.

INQUIRY BY ARGENTINE ARMY INTO STORAGE BUILDING FIRE

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 17 (AP).—The War Ministry ordered an investigation today to determine the cause of a fire which swept through one of its buildings yesterday, causing damage which officials said would reach millions of pesos.

The blaze, in a building used to store equipment, uniforms and other army supplies, was controlled at a 14-hour fight.

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MASKLESS BRITONS WEEP WHEN CAUGHT IN GAS RAID TEST

Practice 'Attack' Conducted in Brighton Opposite Invasion Coast.

BRIGHTON, England, Feb. 17 (AP).—Britain's first test of pub-

lic preparedness for gas attacks was conducted here today and tear gas floated as thick as a London fog over the center of the city. Brighton, due south of London, is on the channel, facing the so-called invasion coast of German-occupied France.

Hundreds of shoppers who had left their masks at home hurried for cover. Gas clouds reduced visibility and traffic was slowed to a crawl over a quarter-mile square area. Residents had been warned two days ago to carry masks for

the "exercise." The fact that a form of gas actually was to be used had been kept secret—the better to teach the preparedness lesson. Those caught without their masks were pretty tearful on account of their oversight. Housewives, hanging out Monday washing, wore respirators and office employees worked at their desks and benches in masks. One "casualty" was a milkman who attempted to complete his morning rounds without a mask. He gave up, saying he would carry his mask in the future.

2,350,000 BIRTHS IN 1940, HIGHEST RATE IN 10 YEARS

Long-Term U. S. Trend Still Downward, However, Census Bureau Says.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—An estimate that 2,350,000 babies

were born in the United States last year, the highest number since 1930, came today from the Census Bureau. This was approximately 100,000 greater than the 1939 total and lifted the national birth rate from 17.3 to 18 for every 1000 of population. The rate was the lowest in 1933, when it stood at 15.5. Nevertheless, the bureau said that the long-range birth rate trend still was downward. It attributed the 1940 rise largely to the fact that persons born of marriages during the immediate post-World War period—which saw a sharp

upturn in weddings—had reached the reproductive ages. Another possible factor, the bureau said, was the increase in marriages which normally accompanies better economic conditions. The increased birth rate was accompanied by a decrease in the infant mortality rate from 48 to 47.9 deaths for each 1000 births. However, the overall death rate increased from 10.6 to 10.8 deaths for each 1000 of population.

(AP).—Henry Clay Reynolds, an acquaintance of John Brown, the abolitionist, died yesterday at the age of 103. He said he was in Washington the night Abraham Lincoln was assassinated and attended church with Brown near Samples Manor.

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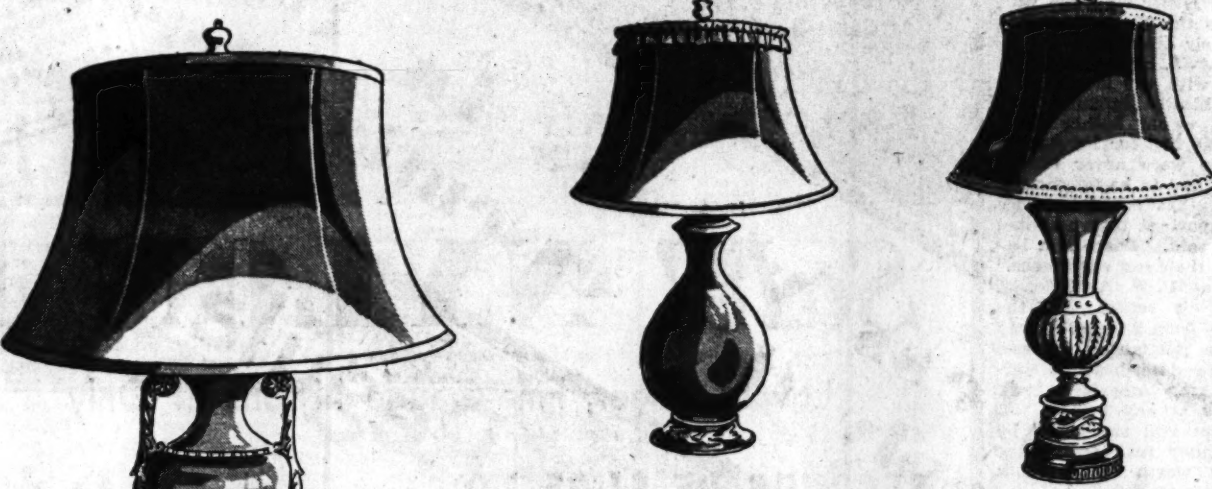
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More of these sparkling glass apple dessert sets! Don't be disappointed, get yours tomorrow. Use them for ice cream with thick hot fudge sauce, for juicy Jonathans baked with cinnamon, or for fruit compotes! Nice and deep and four and one-half inches in diameter. Mail orders filled. Phone orders, Central 7450.

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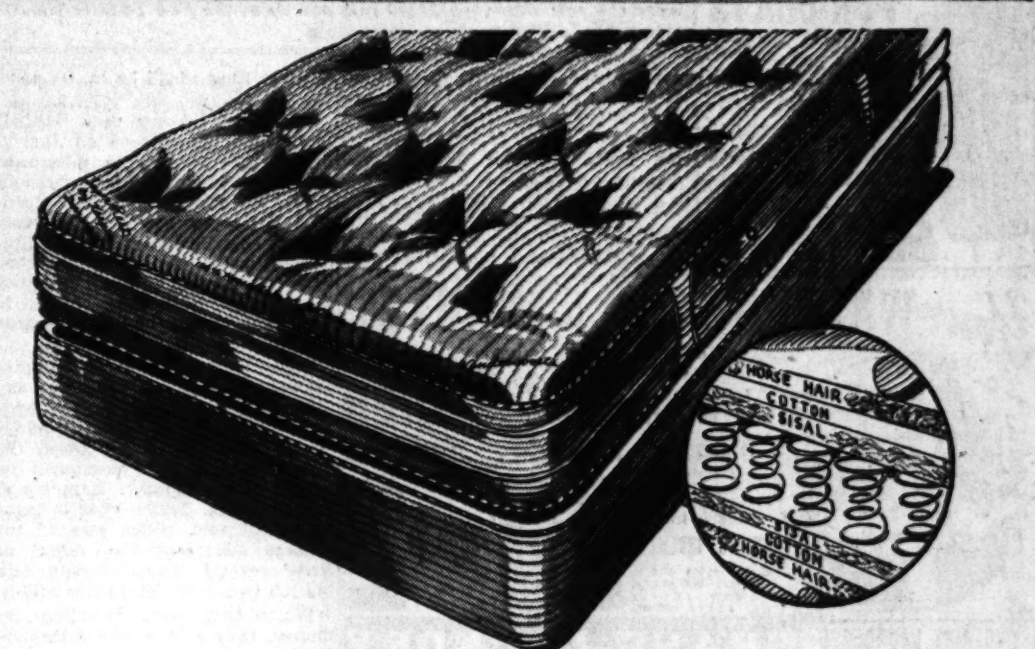
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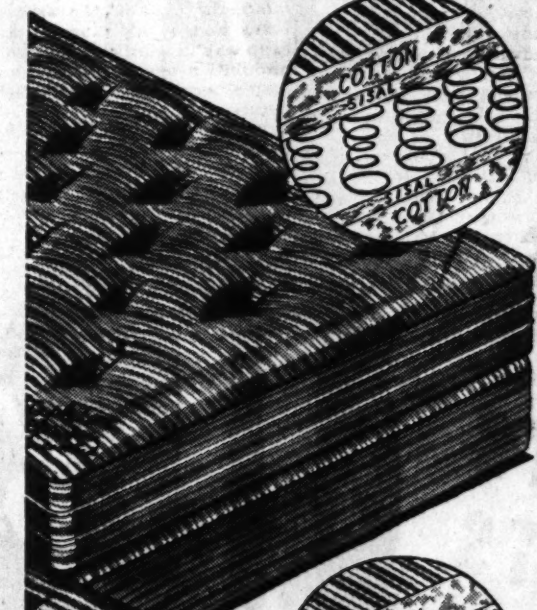
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\$39.50 Super Rest Innerspring Mattress With Matching Boxspring \$29.50 Each



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Housewares—Fourth Floor

TWO ADMIT ROBBING FOX THEATER OF \$1290

Tell Police They Decided to Get Some 'Easy Money,' Expecting to Be Drafted Soon.

Two young men, arrested Saturday after police had been informed they were spending money freely, signed statements yesterday, admitting they were the pair who obtained \$1290 in receipts of the Fox Theater in a holdup there Christmas night.

They are Andrew Gruen, 6345 Wellmar avenue, Wellston, formerly a cook in a downtown cafeteria, and Neal Tesson, 5978 Wells

Held After Spending Spree



NEAL TESSON (left) and ANDREW GRUEN, photographed at Police Headquarters after they signed a statement admitting they were the pair who took \$1290 in a holdup at the Fox Theater Christmas night.

avenue, formerly a baggage handler at Union Station. They are both 23 years old. Their confession was made after the doorman at the theater, Elmer Esrock, had identified Gruen.

In the statement they said they decided on the holdup, their first, to get "some easy money" as they

thought they would be in the army soon.

After the robbery they "loafed" in bowling alleys, then on Jan. 21 drove their automobile, purchased before the holdup, to New Orleans, they related. From New Orleans they drove to Florida, they continued, spending most of their time in bowling alleys. They returned here last Monday. When arrested, in front of a bowling alley in Wellston, Gruen had \$12, Tesson had no money.

Gruen said in the statement that he went to work as usual the day after the holdup, but quit his job Dec. 29 when a fellow-employee asked jokingly if he were the "Andy" mentioned in newspaper accounts of the robbery. Esrock and Lowell Smith, treasurer of the theater, had told police one of the robbers addressed the other as Andy several times. Tesson quit his job two days before the holdup.

While they were spending the money, they said in the statement to police, they told friends and relatives they were spending their savings on a good time before being called to army service.

STOWE SPEAKS IN CITY ON DEFENSE OF BRITAIN

Correspondent Tells Junior League Even Old Women Are Ready to Fight.

The women of Britain are standing shoulder to shoulder with the men, determined to resist and repulse the full ferocity of the anticipated all-out assault on England by the Nazi military machine.

Leland Stowe, war correspondent for the Chicago Daily News and the Post-Dispatch, told 400 members of the Junior League today that even aged spinsters have shouldered arms in England.

"They are practicing regularly with shotguns and other arms," he said, "and we bet the Nazi paratrooper who lights on British soil within range of them. Their firm decision to do all in their power to insure victory is representative of the spirit of all England as the nation faces its hour of greatest trial. Every man and woman from 15 to 70—and many older and younger, as well—is prepared to do his or her part."

Stowe, a U. S. Aid. The white-haired man who covered the Russian-Finnish war and the outbreak of the Italian-Greek conflict spoke scornfully of American aid to Britain. He compared it with Sweden's "moral support" of Finland.

"Sweden was generous to a degree in giving arms and munitions to Finland," he said. "However, Stockholm drew the line at sending troops when two divisions, which could have been called 'volunteers' if the Swedes had been bold, would have enabled the Finns to hold out. But no help came, and the Mannerheim line fell."

After the war in Finland, Stowe visited Moscow, where he was informed there, he said, that if the Finns had held out for three months longer, the Soviet regime would have been threatened with internal collapse and possible revolution.

"Security Across Counter." "The Swedes tried to buy security across the counter, as we are trying to do now," Stowe said. "As a result, their nation is now a cat's-paw of Germany, doomed to destruction if Hitler wins the war, or as soon as the Nazis find time to look in their direction."

All Scandinavia, he asserted, was "brought up with the idea that it was geographically immune, and that no one would bother them because no one had for 100 years." "The people were never taught that freedom had to be fought for, and believed that social security was more important than national security," he said. "There is a lesson for us in their sad experience."

Surprise at U. S. Attitude. Describing his return to the United States from Athens by way of Cairo, the Belgian Congo and Lisbon, Stowe described his surprise at hearing Americans talk of "neutrality at any price."

"The Swedes still say that," he added, "but they realize that the words aren't worth the wind it takes to speak them."

Stowe spoke at 4932 Maryland avenue. After the meeting, he took an airplane for Chicago, where he is scheduled for another address tonight.

"This business of lecturing is worse than covering a war," he said wryly. "I haven't had a full day with my family since getting back from Europe, and I expect to go back in a few months. Also, I haven't had any sleep for two nights."

ROOSEVELT ENVOYS GUESTS OF CHINESE PRESIDENT LIN SEN
Laughlin Currie Confers All Day With Chiang at Nationalist Capital, Chungking.

CHUNGKING, China, Feb. 17 (AP)—Laughlin Currie, administrative assistant to President Roosevelt, and Emilio Destree, senior economist of the United States Federal Reserve Board, were guests of honor today at a state reception given by Chinese President, Lin Sen.

Currie conferred all day yesterday with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Mme. Chiang Kai-shek was present.

Flashes of Life

Couriers Are Ill.
FAIRMOUNT, Ind., Feb. 17 (AP)—Neither rain nor snow nor dark of night is nearly such an obstacle as is sickness to the work of the Fairmount postoffice.

Truck Driver Albert Underwood became ill before Christmas and Arthur Bush took his place. Then a clerk, Janice Knight, was hurt in an automobile accident.

Next Lester Brewer, mailing clerk, and Clyde Nicholson, city carrier, were taken ill. Now Bush is out.

Postmaster Ralph Spitzmesser still has some help. Miss Knight is back—part time.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo.—If the motorist who killed Bingo, Howard Oots' fox terrier pup, will come forward he may receive \$10—plus a sound thrashing. Oots advertised: "A \$10 bill waiting for driver that deliberately ran over pet dog, 7736 Mission road. No questions asked; no questions answered."

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Spinach Sundae.
LOS ANGELES—Now, maybe Johnny will eat his spinach. A creamery is adding the vegetable to its list of ice cream flavors.

40 Women Overcome by Fumes.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—Nearly 40 women, employees of My Girl Dresses, Inc., a dress manufacturing firm, were overcome by carbon monoxide fumes. Seven were taken to a hospital.

Dr. Joseph Augustus White Dies.
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 17 (AP).—Dr. Joseph Augustus White, 91 years old, former chairman of the ophthalmic section of the American Medical Association, died yesterday.

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17 Rugs, 9x12-ft. size — \$23
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27 Rugs, 7.6x9 to 9x11.9 — \$23

\$35.00 to \$52.50 VALUES!
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37 Rugs, 9x12-ft. size — \$27
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FROM DETENTION HOME**
James Enticed to Cell by Com-
panion That Shower Was Broken,
Gagged With Towel.
Five youths, from 12 to 16 years
of age, escaped from the House of
Detention, 1321 Clark avenue, last
night after overpowering a guard
in a third-floor cell room.
The guard, Louis Gilman, said
he entered the cell to investigate
complaint that a shower was
broken. One of the youths jumped
him and gagged him with a
towel. Gilman said he was thrown
a ball and the youths broke
a ball window to escape.
After Patrolman Frank Bender
was shot at one of the boys, a
youth when he attempted to cap-
ture him near the youth's home,
the boy escaped.

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VapoR Rub for 3 minutes on IM-
PORTANT RH-AREAS OF BACK
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spread a thick layer on chest,
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A PUBLIC MENACE!
SNEEZING not only saps your
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moistens irritated nasal membranes
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well as relieves other discomforts
of colds.
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TRUCE IS PUT UP TO CIO UNION AT ALLIS-CHALMERS

**Union Heads Agree to Sub-
mit to Members Federal
Proposal That 9000 Re-
turn to Jobs.**

By the Associated Press.
Union members were asked to-
day to ratify a truce which would
permit resumption of work on \$45-
000,000 of defense orders by the
9000 employees of the Allis-Chalmers
Co. at Milwaukee.

Terms of the truce, settling some
issues between the company and
the CIO United Automobile Work-
ers, were drafted by Director Wil-
liam S. Knudsen and Associate Di-
rector Sidney Hillman of the Of-
fice for Production Management.
Union representatives agreed
Saturday night to submit it to
their membership today. The strike
has lasted more than three weeks.
A note of discord was sounded
by a CIO representative at Milwau-
kee today. Ed Hall of the UAW
declared the strike still is in pro-
gress and will not end until several
controversial issues are settled.
Hall said only one point at issue
was settled by the Washington
conference.

The agreement was said to pro-
vide for an impartial arbiter or re-
feree to adjudicate all disciplinary
disputes. It was expected to serve
as a compromise for the union's
demand for a closed shop, chief is-
sue in the strike.
Strike Vote at Harvester Plant.
With strikes already under way
at the International Harvester Co.
plant in Rock Falls, Ill., and its
Chicago tractor works, the CIO
Farm Equipment Workers' Organi-
zation Committee decided to take a
strike vote today and tomorrow at
the company's McCormick works
in Chicago.

Also a strike started today at the
Richmond (Ind.) plant of Interna-
tional A. A. union spokesman said
about 200 of the plant's 1900 em-
ployees walked out this morning. He
said others would follow later in the
day.

CIO unionists at the Foster-
Wheeler corporation plant in Car-
teret, N. J., seeking paid holidays
among other things, were still out
on a strike which began last
Wednesday and tied up defense
contracts for brass pipe and ship
boilers totaling \$305,000.

Murray Says Ford Will Sign.
In Detroit, Philip Murray, pres-
ident of the CIO, predicted that the
Ford Motor Co. would be forced to
sign a contract with the CIO United
Automobile Workers.

"Henry Ford says he will never
sign a contract with a CIO union,"
Murray told a rally of 4500 union-
ists, "but he will."
"No employer can prevent the
constructive, orderly development
and establishment of the UAW-CIO
at the Ford Motor Co. here and
throughout the country."
"I don't think there is any one
single man who, though he may be-
lieve it is bigger than the people
of the United States." He charged
Ford with defying the Wagner La-
bor Act and with "publicly castigat-
ing the President and Congress."

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS PRISON TERM FOR BROWDER

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against Bunte Brothers, Inc., Chi-
cago, car manufacturers.

Justice Douglas wrote a dissent-
ing opinion in which Justices Black
and Reed concurred.

Justice Frankfurter's Opinion.
Justice Frankfurter asserted that
the interpretation of law by the
Federal Trade Commission would
"give a Federal agency pervasive
control over myriads of local busi-
nesses in matters heretofore tradi-
tionally left to local custom or local
law."

"An inroad upon local conditions
and local standards of such far-
reaching import as is involved here,"
the majority opinion added,
"ought to await a clearer mandate
from Congress."

Justice Frankfurter said the
problem involved in the litigation
was very different from that pre-
sented in the recent litigation in
which the Supreme Court upheld
the constitutionality of the Federal
Wage-Hour Law.

"We had there," he explained,
"to consider the full scope of the
constitutional power of Congress
under the commerce clause in rela-
tion to the subject matter of the
Fair Labor Standards Act (Wage-
Hour Act)."

Narrow Question.
"This case (Bunte Bros.) presents
the narrow question of what Con-
gress did, not what it could do."
The Trade Commission had or-
dered the company in sales to Illi-
nois purchasers, to cease packing
the candy in such a manner that
the amount received by the ulti-
mate purchaser was dependent
upon chance.
Setting aside the Trade Commis-
sion order, the Seventh United
States Circuit Court said the activi-
ties were "wholly intrastate." Simi-
lar practices in selling products
outside the State has been barred
in other litigation.
The Justice Department contend-
ed that the Trade Commission Act
should "protect interstate com-
merce against injury from the un-
fair methods of competition used
by an intrastate seller."
Iowa's Tax on Mail Order Pur-
chases Outside State Upheld.
Provisions of the Iowa Use Tax
Act which require out-of-state

ATTACK ON ENGLAND "LIKE BOLT OF LIGHTNING" WILL END WAR LULL, NAZIS SAY

BUCHAREST, Rumania,
Feb. 17 (AP).

DISPATCHES from Berlin
predict that the winter mili-
tary lull will end soon and
the Nazis will attack England
"like a bolt of lightning," but
that this corner of Europe will
not be involved unless Britain
makes the first move.

Among many dispatches from
the German capital, the Ber-
lin correspondent of the news-
paper Universal reported Nazi
military strength at a peak,
production at a maximum and
30 submarines being launched a
month.

Newspapers warned that with
the departure of Britain's diplo-
matic mission from Rumania
"air attacks can now come at
any minute." (Britain has bro-
ken diplomatic relations with
Rumania, declaring her soil the
same as territory under German
occupation.)

Berlin dispatches gave Ruma-
nians to understand that if
their country were bombed, Nazi
might would be loosed in all
directions in the Balkans.

Precautions against possible
raids continued, however, with
announcement that all electric
power will be cut off three min-
utes after planes are reported
approaching.

An order setting the curfew
back two hours from 10 p. m.
to midnight was taken as a
sign that no further internal
trouble is anticipated.

EDWARD R. MARTIN DIES

Ex-St. Louisian Was Immigration
Officer at Los Angeles.

Edward R. Martin, a former St.
Louisian, director of the United
States immigration service, at Los
Angeles, died of a heart attack yester-
day at his home in Los Angeles.
He was 48 years old.

A graduate of St. Louis Univer-
sity, he left here shortly after his
return from service in the World
War with the 26th (St. Louis)
Engineers. Surviving are his wife,
two small children, his mother,
Mrs. Claude Martin, 5518 Cabanne
avenue, and two sisters, Mrs. Nan-
cy M. Gavin and Miss Katharine
L. Martin, and a brother, Claude
Martin, all of St. Louis. The fu-
neral will be in Los Angeles
Wednesday.

PAROLEE BACK IN PRISON

Joseph Kelly Originally Sentenced
for Armed Robbery Here.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 18
(AP)—Joseph Kelly, who was pa-
roled conditionally from the State
penitentiary in 1937, after serving
half of a 10-year term for an armed
robbery in St. Louis, was returned
to the prison last night for parole
violation.

Kelly was sentenced to a term of
one year to life in California in
1938 on a robbery charge. His pa-
role was revoked and he was
brought here after his release from
the California prison. He and
James P. Murphy had been sen-
tenced in 1932 for taking a pistol
from Patrolman Edward O. Gue-
ther when he attempted to search
them in a Biddle street speakeasy.
Both men said they were from Chi-
cago.

corporations to collect a 2 per cent
tax on mail order sales to Iowans
were held constitutional today by
the Supreme Court.

Justice Douglas delivered the
5-to-2 decision, on challenges of the
assessment by Sears, Roebuck &
Co., and by Montgomery Ward &
Co., Inc.

Justice Roberts wrote a dissent-
ing opinion in which Chief Justice
Hughes concurred. Justice Stone
did not participate.

Justice Douglas said "the
mode of enforcing the tax on the
privileges of Iowa transactions
constituted no discrimination
against interstate commerce."
The tax generally was imposed
on the sale of tangible personal
property for use in the State. The
litigation applied only to mail order
purchases from outside the State.
An Iowa Supreme Court decision
held the tax unconstitutional as
applied to the two corporations.

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Doesn't show on skin! All druggists.

TALK BACK' SERVICE KEEPS CHURCH LATE

**Pastor Pleased When Discus-
sion Runs 25 Minutes Past
Usual Time.**

CHARLOTTE, VI., Feb. 17 (AP).

The Rev. Philetus H. McDowell,
pleased at the way members of his
congregation "talked back" to his
Sunday sermon, admitted today
that before the service opened he
was afraid of what the reaction
would be.

"I had a great deal of fear con-
cerning the meeting," he said, "but
the conservative Vermont people
took hold and we were going strong
until the end."

The 67-year-old clergyman, em-
phasizing that he wanted to keep
away from the "stunt" angle, said
he was satisfied "the ice is broken
in our efforts to break through the
crust of indifference concern-
ing religion."

The little Congregational church
was crowded with 100 persons, a
heavy increase in attendance, and
the congregation became so inter-

ested that the services lasted 25
minutes longer than usual.
One parishioner, a school teach-
er, balked at winding up the for-
um even to eat, and suggested the
discussion be continued "over the
coffee cups."

The Rev. Mr. McDowell, a former
missionary in India, said yester-
day's service was the first in a se-
ries of three in his "The Town
Meeting Goes to Church" program.

17 MAJOR AIRLINES ADOPT INSTALLMENT PLAN FARES

**Program to Permit Payment Over
Period of Months to Go Into
Effect March 1.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 (AP).—Air-
travel on a monthly payment plan
will be inaugurated on March 1 by
17 leading airlines, the Air Traffic
Conference of America announced
yesterday.

The plan, similar to one used by
many railroads, applies to fares of
\$50 or more. No down payment is
required, with the cost spread over
several months.
"The airlines, in adopting this
plan, are convinced it will enable
them to tap an enormous new mar-
ket," the announcement said. "A
recent survey showed that 63 per
cent of the persons who have
availed themselves of the oppor-
tunity to purchase (railroad) trans-
portation on the installment plan
would have stayed at home had the
plan not been available."

Applications for travel credit may
be made at any airline office or
travel bureau. A service charge
will be levied on such accommodations is made.

MT. AUBURN MARKET

6125 Easton Ave. — Weston — Prices for Tuesday
Frankfurters, 10¢ NECK BONES 3 Lbs. 10¢ LAMB Shoulder, Lb. 10¢
Bologna, Lb. 10¢ CEREAL, leader 2 Shells 5c

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By **CHAPMAN**
RESTORES FINISH TO FABRIC
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FOUNDATION, of power net and rayon
satin Lastez with net uplift and back
Talon. Sizes 34 to 40 — \$10

GIRDLE of power net with rayon satin
front and back panels. Talon side
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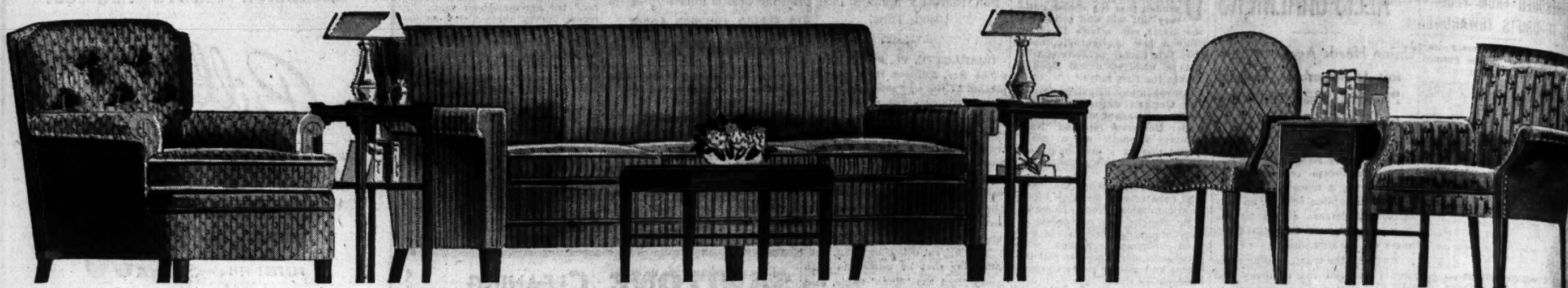
FLORAL SPRAY, in white
on rose, copen or aqua
cotton. White turn-
back collar. Sizes 14
to 44 — \$1.98

It's "FAMOUS" for Corsets—Fifth Floor

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The sofa can be had in choice of Lawson, Tuxedo, Hepplewhite, Duncan Phyfe or Chippendale styles... all hand-tailored, moss filled, with webbing bases. Lounge chair can be had in woman's barrel-back, pillow-back, tufted back, flopper back styles... same construction as the sofas. Deep-seated fire-side chair with hardwood frame. Occasional chair in Hepplewhite or Sheraton style. We show 2 lamp tables, a coffee table and an end table, but you can select other types instead from our budget group in solid walnut or solid mahogany.

\$14 DOWN—\$11.13 MONTHLY (Nominal Service Charge)

Let's Go to "FAMOUS" February Furniture Sale—Tenth Floor

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Save on These New 1941 ZENITH RADIOS

\$89.95 List Model 10S567 **\$69.95**

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Original French imported colored etchings. 21x17 in. overall, in gold toned frames, fully matted. Matted English garden scenes, metal, leaf frames. Floral prints under glass in gold toned oval frames. English interiors, walnut tone frames. Also many others, all unusual buys!

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New 1941 Model! **\$69.95**
Treat at

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16x27 Towels, 20x12 Cloths, 12 1/2x22

Cannon Bath Towels — 19¢
22x24, white with colored borders.

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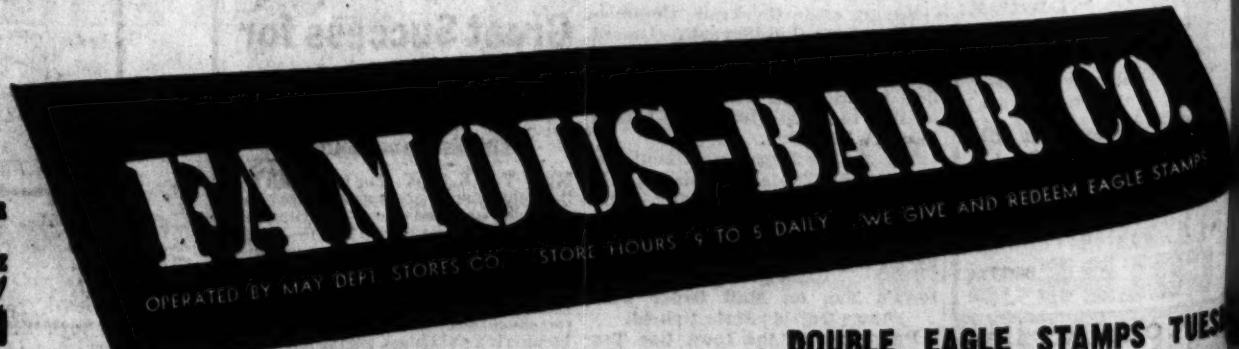


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GENERAL MOVIE

PART TWO

22 RESCUED FROM FLOE AS IT DRIFTS TOWARD DAM

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PEOPLES' HOSPITAL REPORTS ON CHARITY WORK IN 1940

Out of 13,982 Patient Days, 8308 Were Free or Part Free, Says Superintendent.

Out of 13,982 patient days recorded at Peoples' Hospital, 3447 Pine street, last year, 8308 were free or part-free, it is shown in the annual report of Miss Ethel M. Frazier, superintendent, made public today. The hospital, now in its forty-sixth year and the only one in the city, owned, managed and controlled by Negroes, received a United Charities allocation of \$12,495.

"Despite handicap, financial and otherwise," the report said, "the hospital management has kept to a standard meriting the approval of the American College of Surgeons and the American Medical Association." A total of 855 patients were admitted during the year, an increase of 64 over the year before.

PRINTERS' UNION AND AFL AGREE TO MAKE PEACE

I. T. U. to Hold Referendum on Return to Organization — Has Been Suspended Two Years.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 17 (AP).—The American Federation of Labor and the International Typographical Union, representing 80,000 workers, made peace today.

The I. T. U. will return to the AFL fold after an absence of almost two years if the Typographical workers ratify the peace agreement in a nation-wide referendum.

The Typographical workers were suspended from the AFL for refusing to pay a special assessment of one cent per member per month, levied for organization work at a time when the AFL and CIO were engaging in a major contest for supremacy.

President William Green of the AFL, announcing the accord, said the Federation's executive council, the I. T. U. executive board and delegates from the printers to past national conventions, had approved the agreement.

He said the terms would be kept secret until the referendum vote is taken. The I. T. U. was the only international union under suspension from the Federation.

The printers are campaigning for legislation that would place a direct Federal tax on radio revenues. John B. Haggarty, president of the council, said radio inroads into revenues of newspapers and allied industries had cost his unions 25,000 jobs.

He said a council study showed

A Grandmother at 29



MRS. EVA EMORY (left) of Logan, W. Va., is a grandmother at 29. Her daughter holds a son, JACKIE, born recently. The daughter, who will be 15 on Friday, is the wife of JOSEPH SCOTT, a coal weighman. She was married when she was 13.

YOUNG MAN AND GIRL KILLED IN AIR CRASH

Wreckage of Plane Found on Mountainside Near Oakland, Cal.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 17 (AP).—Sheriff's deputies found the bodies of a University of California youth and young woman student yesterday in the wreckage of their plane on Grizzly Peak, near Oakland.

The pair, Kenneth Adams Kennedy and Doris Ann Thomas, both 21 years old, took off from the Oakland airport in a rented plane Saturday for a half-hour flight. Kennedy recently received his pilot's license.

When they failed to report back with the low-powered plane, which carried only enough gasoline for two hours' flight, search was started.

Sheriff's Deputy Frank Wilson said it took nearly two hours for officers to reach the spot after the wreckage had been sighted from the air.

Kennedy, whose father, Kenneth A. Kennedy, was a passenger on the Hawaiian Clipper which disappeared near Manila in July, 1938, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Marjory Kennedy Kahn of Brentwood, near Los Angeles, and two sisters, Mrs. Marjory Wilson, Oakland, and

Lynette Kennedy, Mills College student. Miss Thomas' father is Edward L. Thomas, Oakland.

Los Angeles Flyer Killed in Crash of Rented Plane.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17 (AP).—Crashing in his rented cabin monoplane, Leo C. Miller, 38 years old, of Los Angeles was killed yesterday near San Juan Capistrano.

Man Found Shot to Death.

George W. McCauley, 70 years old, former stockyards employee, was found shot to death yesterday

mording in the rear yard of his home, 5100 Caseyville road, Washington Park, a suburb of East Louis. Police said the top of his head had been blown off, apparently by a charge from a shotgun found near the body. McCauley lived alone.

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radio took 35 cents of each dollar spent for all advertising last year, compared with 2 cents of each dollar in 1939.

He added that 519 radio stations showed an \$18,206,000 profit in 1939 on a \$28,819,000 investment.

The council, Haggarty said, will ask:

That Congress permit the Federal Communications Commission to issue radio station licenses only to persons residing in the community where the station will operate.

That stations be allowed to give only 25 per cent of their time on the air to commercial programs.

That Congress place direct taxation on radio revenues.

Haggarty said the proposals would be backed by the printing trades, which employ 200,000 workers.

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Uruguay Nazi Minister Called Home

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Feb. 17 (AP).—Otto Langmann, German Minister to Uruguay, left today for Berlin. He was reported to have received an urgent summons.



Actual tests during 9 years' research showed those who gargled LISTERINE had FEWER COLDS

Fight the menace of colds intelligently! Remember that in tests conducted during nine years of research, those who gargled Listerine Antiseptic twice a day had fewer colds, milder colds, and colds of shorter duration than those who did not use it. So be on guard! Gargle full strength Listerine Antiseptic... at least twice a day.

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EUROPE HAD 51 PCT. OF WORLD PRE-WAR TRADE, STUDY SHOWS

League of Nations Survey Reveals That North America Had Only 14 Pct. in 1938.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—A survey by the League of Nations Intelligence Service disclosed today that Europe, with 19 per cent of the world's population and 4 per cent of its land area, more than equalled the rest of the world in total trade before the war.

Europe, including the United Kingdom, but excluding Soviet Russia, shared 51 per cent of the world's commerce in 1938, according to "Europe's Trade," the survey published as the first American product of the League's economic and financial section now located at Princeton, N. J. The work was aided by the Rockefeller Foundation.

The study said total value of Europe's trade for that year, adding imports to exports, amounted to \$24,070,000,000, while the total world commerce amounted to \$46,880,000,000.

North America, with 7 per cent of the world's population and 15 per cent of its area, handled only 14 per cent of the world trade.

HEARING OF LABOR CHARGES AGAINST BOX FIRM CANCELED

A hearing scheduled for today on a charge of unfair labor practices against the Scharff-Koken Manufacturing Co., fiber box company at 7201 Michigan avenue, was canceled following agreement by the company and an employees' association to cancel a contract signed last August. Miss Dorothea de Schweinitz, regional director of the National Labor Relations Board, announced.

Under the agreement, the employees' association will be disbanded and notices informing employees of their right to choose a bargaining agent will be posted in the plant, Miss de Schweinitz said. A complaint filed against the company by Miss de Schweinitz' office will be held in abeyance pending approval of the stipulation by the Labor Board at Washington.

NAMED TO COMMERCE POST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—Carroll L. Wilson of Waban, Mass., was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be Director of the Commerce Department's Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Wilson has been employed by the Commerce Department for the past two years and has served in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

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JOSEPH PULITZER,
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Our "Memorial to National Expansion,"
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

ST. LOUIS may have the Robert Campbell house, with its lush green lawn and fine old carriage house (a nostalgic souvenir of a less crowded, less blighted city), but Missourians have a claim on Robert Campbell's memory. And for that matter—so has the entire West.

For this reason, the interest in preserving his old home extends far beyond the limits of the city. Campbell was too important in the history of the nation to make this project merely a local affair.

His life touched many communities between St. Louis and the Rockies. That of Booneville is representative. The Missouri River was familiar to him from his many expeditions to the Far West, and he had many friends here.

In 1846, when the volunteers for the Mexican War from this county, Cooper County, arrived in St. Louis, it was "Captain Bob" who mustered them into service and, no doubt, provided for their wants when they were quartered in your old Courthouse.

St. Louis was strange to most of these soldiers, and Campbell's thoughtfulness was long and gratefully remembered. It is, however, through the memory of William Henry Ashley that this county has a particular interest in Campbell, for Ashley was Campbell's first employer, and through Ashley, Robert Campbell was introduced into the fur trade. And Ashley lies buried in this county.

St. Louis cannot make the Campbell home a local memorial. Campbell was too important for that. Does the memory of Ashley, the fur trader, that terrible battle at Pierre's Hole, his generous aid during the Mexican War in provisioning the Missouri expeditions, his work with Father DeSmet and others in many Indian councils—do these things no longer have meaning? Surely they must.

Here then, is your memorial to national expansion, a unique, living, personal memorial, not the Dunkerque of your riverfront.

OLD BOONVILLE.
Boonville, Mo.

Just Campaign Oratory.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I VOTED for Mr. Wilkie because I trusted his word. Little did I suspect that he would soon dismiss the ominous warnings which he had sounded about the President's warlike intentions with "That was just a little campaign oratory!"

DONALD DATES.

Smoke Problem in Kirkwood.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I NOTICE that "Hairless Joe" claims in your letter column that we have no smoke problem in Kirkwood. There was a time when Kirkwood was free from smoke, but not today. Any housekeeper will tell you that draperies and curtains must be laundered at least every third week now. I wonder if "Hairless Joe" is out early enough in the morning to observe the smoke pouring out of the public school chimneys, garages, etc.

A CITIZEN.

He Stayed Hitler.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
A NEPHEW of mine who was an officer in the tank corps of the French army during the recent debacle has just arrived and brings the following story:
The chief rabbi of Paris was brought to Hitler's office.

"Jew," said Hitler, "I've read in the Old Testament about this fellow Moses. He was able to divide the sea. How did he do it? I could use that information now."

"Well," said the rabbi, "you know he used a certain stick. He struck the water with it, and the water divided."

"Get that stick for me," Hitler replied, "and I'll make the lot of the Jew throughout Europe better."

"I would love to get it for you," the rabbi rejoined, "but unfortunately it is now in the British Museum."

BENJAMIN FRANKEL.
Fairfield, Ill.

His Answer Is No.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
THOSE of us whose forbears, as well as ourselves, religiously adhere to the principles of democracy as expounded by Jefferson intend to vote on April 1 for the substitution of democracy for totalitarianism at the City Hall. Our answer to your query, "Will They Say YOU, Barney?" will be an emphatic NO.

PRO BILL OF RIGHTS.

AGAIN: A RELIEF BREAKDOWN.

The surplus commodity food stamp plan, which was introduced here with such acclaim a scant three months ago, is in danger—so far as St. Louis is concerned.

It is in danger because the State Social Security Commission is not paying its bills. It has become necessary for the city to threaten to close the three stamp stations here unless the commission pays to it the \$90,000 and more now due.

Under the plan, stamps are sold to the needy. These enable them to purchase surplus commodities at reduced prices. The stamps are accepted at face value by dealers, who then present them for redemption at the banks. To facilitate this, the city established a \$200,000 revolving fund. Thus, it makes the immediate cash advances with the understanding that it is subsequently to be reimbursed by the State's relief agency.

This revolving fund, however, is rapidly becoming a one-way affair, according to Deputy Comptroller Cunningham. Since the stamp plan was put in operation last December, the city has received but one payment of about \$12,000 from the commission. After stamps currently outstanding are redeemed, the fund will have been reduced to about \$80,000. At this rate, obviously, it cannot last much longer. Mr. Cunningham, therefore, is pressing the State to pay its debt before the end of the month—and State Auditor Smith says he does not see just how it can be done.

Here is one more example of Missouri's flagrant mishandling of relief. It is of a piece with the callow, careless, irresponsible—or is it cowardly?—attitude of the Social Security Commission's budget requests, especially for direct relief. For this purpose, it will be remembered, the commission asked a mere \$7,000,000—not nearly as much as will be needed during the biennium which has already begun—even if the Legislature seems unaware of the fact. There is not much point in trying to assess the blame for this mess. There is plenty to go around. The commission has been woefully derelict of its duty in refusing to stand up to the Legislature and telling it of the extent of Missouri's relief problem. If it actually believes that its requests are realistic, then it has shown itself utterly unfit for its job.

Even more guilt for this ignoring of hunger and want, of pain and suffering, lies at the door of our legislators. Even before they fell into the traces of the machine drivers, the Democratic bosses, the legislators behaved in a way that can be compared only with that of the Judean procurator who, 2000 years ago, called for water and washed his hands. Because the present delay and indifference are caused by the nefarious scheme to "investigate" Missouri's elected Governor out of his due office, the crime is magnified almost beyond bearing.

Here is another pressing occasion for our local Social Security Advisory Committee—John C. Tobin, Mrs. George Gellhorn and Joseph J. Hauser—to rise to its duty and to raise its voice in protest and demand.

Here is an opportunity for Mayor Dickmann, too, if he wants to seize it. Virtually single-handed, he can collect the city's bill and save the food-stamp plan. Virtually single-handed, he can stop the shameful scandal which has now brought the legislative wheel to a full stop. He has such a voice in the Democratic party that he can, almost alone, stop this scheme to put his former Excise Commissioner, Lawrence McDaniel, in the Executive Mansion by trickery. There are other Democrats who are eager to support him, and for once it would be good politics to welcome the aid of the opposition.

But this is much more than a matter of partisan politics. It is a matter of putting an end to Missouri's relief scandal—a scandal that means daily misery for thousands. Will the Mayor raise his voice?

WHY THEY'RE BEHAVING.

Das Schwarze Korps, worrying because German wives are worrying about what their husbands are doing in Paris, Armentieres and Bar-le-duc, is ready with reassurances. "The German soldier in France has, in general, something else to do than to follow in the steps of Casanova."

Independent evidence confirms the claim that the German boys in France are not doing much philandering. But it is not necessarily because they are any more or less puritanical than the average army of occupation.

Only the other day Thomas Kernan, publisher of Vogue's French language edition, told in an interview the pitiful tale of how lonely the Germans are in France because the Mademoiselles will have nothing to do with them.

"Here we break our necks to act like Galahads and these people just look right through us," a German officer told Mr. Kernan. His Nibs was additionally bewildered because he had not received a single dinner invitation.

Of course, nobody in the world enjoys being snubbed, particularly if he has a guilty conscience. So the German boys are having their social troubles in France and Hindimier's house organ is trying very, very hard to put the best face on it.

A VICIOUS MEASURE.

There seems to be a confusion in the minds of Missourians between the criminal syndicalism bill introduced in the Legislature last week and the so-called "model" anti-sabotage law drafted by a conference of Federal and state officials in Washington. The "model" law, while containing certain provisions which would render its adoption inadvisable, is at least the consensus of some pretty intelligent people, 230 in all, gathered from 30 states in the Union. It is a painstaking document, dealing exclusively with overt acts of sabotage and prescribing a few careful changes in existing law to deal with them. Its chief danger is that some of its sections make conviction dependent upon a proving of "intention," and in many states ordinary juries, perhaps swept by war hysteria, would be charged with deciding what might have gone on inside the mind of a defendant.

But the bill introduced in the Missouri Legislature is not directed exclusively at overt acts of sabotage. It is directed at people's political associations and at their private opinions. It is not a carefully considered document, the elaborate yet restrained meeting of minds of officials and lawyers and law professors from the entire nation. It is a simple bill based on the criminal syndicalism laws which sprang up in many states during the World War hate wave—laws which have been abused terribly, laws which have been used to choke civil liberty and have been trained against the legitimate activities of labor unions.

The Missouri bill is a bill which could be used against anybody who wore a red scarf, or belonged to a minority party, or thought Henry Ford should recognize collective bargaining or advocated higher living standards for the sharecroppers. In effect, it is not in intent, it is a vicious measure which should be resoundingly repelled by the legislators.

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A SCIENTIST LOOKS AT SOCIAL PROBLEMS.
The idea still persists that scientific investigators and social thinkers and planners operate in separate worlds which shut them apart from each other. The chemist with his test tubes or the physicist with his light rays is not supposed to have a competent idea in the reserved field of the economist or sociologist, and vice versa.

This just is not so. A current example is provided by the theme of the celebrated physiologist, Dr. Walter Bradford Cannon, in his address as retiring president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

As a biologist, working in his laboratory, Dr. Cannon has found that nature maintains an automatic state of equilibrium. When things get out of balance, nature has its ways to bring them back into balance. It is a process steadily at work in nature. But it is also a rule with definite application in society, as the dictators will learn some day.

For the totalitarian states overlook a fundamental, Dr. Cannon said in effect—the fact that despotic domination lacks precisely what is required for a continuance of despotic rule, provision for replacement by an equally despotic ruler. That the dictatorship drives out its most gifted individuals, creators, discoverers, interpreters, Dr. Cannon readily agreed. This exile does not guarantee the succession the dictator desires and needs. Such a course is, he said, "social suicide," since the able members are forced out and the road to inevitable dissatisfaction and revolution is traveled.

But whatever the basic errors of dictatorships, they have arisen not without cause, this man of science recognizes. He knows what the Hitler tyranny is aimed at; indeed, what it is that develops dictatorships and permits them to rise to power. This thing is "insecurity" among the people. To quote a thoughtful and moving passage from Dr. Cannon's address:

It is foolhardy to be smug and self-satisfied and disdainful of efforts to establish a more perfect social justice. Human society is in the process of evolution and probably is in what will be regarded as an early stage of the process. Stability of the internal environment of social organization has not been attained.

So long as men have not the right to work and earn their bread, so long as they are ignorant of vital information, so long as they are ill and not attended, so long as they are in wretchedness and misery without care, further evolution of society should not only be expected but sought, not only advanced by trial and error but promoted by applied intelligence.

In these words lie human feeling worthy of any dealer in social values. Human feeling and a reassuring hope for the future—hope that grows out of historical perspective and the scientist's peculiar awareness that finality has not been achieved or ever will be.

ENLISTED IN THE WAR ON BLIGHT.

The making of plans for rehabilitating the blighted districts of St. Louis goes steadily on. The latest step was the meeting last week, in which representatives of 18 civic groups discussed methods of procedure. However different the steps suggested, each is directed to the common end, and all participants are agreed on the fact that the decline in order sections must be arrested, to prevent financial, physical and aesthetic losses of serious proportions to the city as a whole.

The success of the fight on smoke, which is a major phase of the blight evil, shows what united and determined action can do. The same spirit can get results in the fight against municipal decay.

The Public Service Co. is riding on the wings of progress, and soon its passengers will be riding on 60 new Diesel-engined buses.

MORE IMPORTANT NEEDS.

In answer to Election Board Chairman Hay's request for an opinion, Attorney General McKittick has ruled that the nominees for aldermanic vacancies should be selected by the Democratic and Republican city committees and not by primary election. Mr. McKittick has doubtless looked up the law on this point and if that is the way the statutes read, well and good.

What St. Louis needs most, however, in connection with the Board of Aldermen is not a ruling on how to nominate for vacancies but action by the board itself to make it possible to elect Aldermen by wards, as the city has overwhelmingly voted, instead of in citywide party sweeps which preclude a minority voice in the board. We need that and we need restricting so as to equalize population in the present rotten borough wards.

If Mr. McKittick will take another turn through his law books and find a way to compel the Aldermen to do their obvious duty in both these matters, he will perform a real public service for St. Louis. He doesn't need to wait on a request by Chairman Hay, City Counselor Wayman or anyone else. The people of St. Louis are asking for these much-needed changes.

A pastor at Charlotte, Vt., plans to make his services more interesting by inviting questions, comments and heckling from the congregation. Just like Congress.

FLORIDA CRIME WAVE.

The dispatches have brought reports of four jewel robberies within a week in Florida. A Great Lady was relieved of \$200,000 worth of jewels as she rode from the Hialeah race track to her swank yacht moored in the Miami harbor. An even Greater Lady found \$400,000 worth of "ice" missing from her hotel room. A minor matter of \$38,575 in gems were stripped from an obscure celebrator on her way home from a night club. In West Palm Beach, obviously losing its standing as mooring mast of millions, the best bagatelle that could be seized up for the crime columns was a mere \$17,400 that disappeared from another hotel room.

Since this conjunction of Florida thievery represents the very worst in Chamber of Commerce publicity, we cannot tell our skepticism. It looks like the work of spies, saboteurs and fifth columnists from California.

Whether to say, "The House offers congratulations" or "The House extends congratulations" was the subject of a furious debate when the Puerto Rican Legislature drafted a message to President Roosevelt. Strange nobody thought of just saying, "The House congratulates."

ON TO JEFFERSON CITY! No. 7.



THE VOTERS ARE BECOMING ANNOYING.

Plight of Undrafted Youth

The Mirror
of
Public Opinion

Some employers found refusing to hire men of draft age; educational group report scores them as "un-American"; uncertainty in planning future life called major social problem; another is difficulty of getting jobs for draftees who have been rejected by army.

From a Report of the American Youth Commission of the American Council on Education; Owen D. Young, Chairman.

PUBLIC attention is focused at the moment, and properly so, upon the young men who are just entering the military training camps. Some attention must be given, however, to the other young men of the same age—those who are called but rejected and the others who will not be called at all at any early date. Membership in the age group subject to call results in special problems, even for those who are not chosen.

In adopting the legislation providing for selective service, Congress went to some length to preserve so far as possible the job opportunities of those called for service. Unfortunately, it was impossible to care for all of the ways in which selective service impinges upon normal employment processes. Instances have apparently occurred in which certain employers have refused to hire men between the ages of 21 and 35 who are eligible for selective service because of the possibility that such men might be called for military training. The effect of this practice on the morale of those who may later be called upon to defend their country is not difficult to imagine.

It is the strong belief of the American Youth Commission that every employer should so conduct his employment activities that he will avoid any form of discrimination against those who are subject to call for military training. Any other policy upon the part of employers would be shortsighted, unpatriotic and un-American.

The uncertainty confronting the men who are subject to call is the most difficult aspect of their situation. Every man who is registered is aware of a new complication which affects every phase of his life in one way or another. Some of this uncertainty is unavoidable; but some of it is not.

Meeting the problem of the morale of those who may be called for military training is urgent. It will not be solved by "pep talks" or by preaching. The essential considerations are justice in the administration of every phase of selective service and, even more fundamental, a continued demonstration that the safety and welfare of the people of the United States are the only objectives in the creation of the army now in training.

As we proceed with the administration of selective service, it is becoming apparent that a new group of problems will shortly emerge in connection with the men who have been called but rejected. The physical standards now being enforced are probably the most rigorous in the history of the United States army. The mental health of those called is being looked into with more care than ever before, and those who are poor risks from this standpoint are being rejected.

Minimum educational standards are still being debated, but it is evident that selectees who cannot understand simple commands in the English language will be only a hindrance and that some minimum level of literacy must be required if training is not to be impeded.

Nation-wide statistics of rejections for the various causes are not yet available even for the first contingent of selectees, but an inspection of local news stories on the re-

sults of the first call will indicate that the rejection rates are high. The rejections will undoubtedly be especially heavy among those who are unemployed and who have therefore had difficulty in maintaining their physical condition. The mere fact of rejection may tend to make for unemployment, even in the case of those who have usually been employed in the past. Some program of rehabilitation will therefore be greatly needed by many of those who are rejected. The American Youth Commission believes that an appropriate program of rehabilitation should be provided as rapidly as feasible. It should include physical conditioning for those rejected on general physical grounds.

It will probably be necessary to provide special camps in which an intensive program of physical conditioning and development can be carried on for those who need it and are willing to participate. Through such a program, many of those who are substandard might be brought sufficiently up to par for entrance into the army. In any event, their ability to maintain themselves as self-supporting citizens under the usual conditions of civilian life would be enhanced.

For every young man who is actually rejected and for whom some special program of rehabilitation may be provided, undoubtedly there are 10 or 15 in the same physical condition who will not be identified unless and until they are called, examined and rejected. The experience with rejections will be especially important as a measure of the size of this group.

Revelations as to the large numbers who are below par physically will be a shock to communities throughout the United States. The results must be somewhat discounted because many who fail to meet army physical standards can nevertheless be effective and useful in civilian life.

After all possible allowance has been made, however, it will be clear beyond doubt that the physical condition of millions of American youth is unsatisfactory.

BART HOWARD.

From the St. Louis Labor Tribune.
THE hackneyed phrase, "a scholar and a gentleman," is one which is carefully applied to many but merited by few. The late Bart Howard, the Chevalier Bayard of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch editorial page, is one of that gallant company who well earned this encomium. He was modest and kindly and not given to posturing. He loved justice and his fellow-man, and hated cant and intolerance.

Unlike many of us who had enjoyed an introduction to the humanities, he maintained an intimate friendship with the classics to the end. As he was ferried across the River Styx, no doubt Homer and Virgil, Tacitus and Pliny, Ovid and Catullus, Plautus and Herodotus and many other immortals were on the reception committee to bid a lusty welcome home to their faithful Achates.

Bart Howard was one of a vanishing generation of giants who made the American press the guardian of our liberties and a mentor of right thinking and better living.

Gains in Civil Service

From the Dallas Morning News.

A 30 per cent increase in municipal government employees in the United States and Canada is shown by a recent survey covering three years. A total of 899 cities now have at least part of their workers under civil service, compared with 674 three years ago. Most of this gain comes from cities of less than 100,000 population. In 1937, civil service was already established in 80 per cent of the larger cities.

A similar gain is shown for Federal agencies. The establishment of large Federal agencies whose employees were exempt from civil service regulations had brought the percentage of those covered down from 80 to 60. But legislative and executive actions have brought the proportion up to 70 per cent, and others are expected to place under the merit system by legislation already passed.

The counties are still lagging in directing public administration from political patronage. Of the 3053 counties in the country, only 173 have any formal systems for selecting their personnel appointed on a basis of merit. It is expected that the State will in time benefit by having better-trained employees and by having them protected from wholesale overruns based on political motives.

BOUQUET.

From the St. Louis County Observer.
IT should not be forgotten that the successful drive to eliminate smoke in St. Louis was initiated and militantly brought to a successful conclusion by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Were it not for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the great metropolitan newspaper, St. Louis still would be a winter city of smoke, smog and grime. While Mr. Dickmann deserves some credit, the Post-Dispatch deserves the lion's share.



"Custer" McDaniel's Last Stand

SOCIAL

JEAN RAUH and Frank Block have selected Saturday, March 23, as the date of their wedding. The wedding, to be limited to the families and friends, will take place at the home of Miss Raub's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron B. Raub, 5 Upper road. Members of the wedding party will be chosen later. Block is the son of Mrs. Ed Block, 5330 Pershing avenue, and the late Mr. Block. Mrs. Raub announced that the wedding will be held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William H. Bixby, 240 Madison avenue, Dayton, left Friday for Palm Beach, where they will spend two weeks at the several resorts.

Visit in Canada. ANTOINETTE SCHILLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schiller, 4471 Western place, will leave next Monday for Toronto, Ont., to spend 10 days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkison, former St. Louisans. Mrs. Schiller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schiller, 4471 Western place, who are at the moment in Toronto, Pa., returning from a visit to New York.

Thomas M. Sayman, 5399 Madison boulevard, will leave Thursday for Palm Beach, Fla., to spend several days with his daughter, Mrs. Sayman, who is at the moment in Palm Beach, Fla., on a cruise to South America. Mrs. Sayman expects to return to St. Louis April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Pingree, 5399 Madison boulevard, are making their winter visit at Pompano, Fla. They departed for the South on Monday and plan to be away until the first part of next month.

Rosamond Wilkie, debutante daughter of Mrs. Xenophon Wilkie, 5170 Pershing avenue, will play the leading role in a play, "The Sweetheart," recently produced by the St. Louis Workshop, a course of study which includes study and the art of the theater.

James Robert Eakin, 56 Madison boulevard, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Donald Wilkie, of New York, arrived home yesterday from Tyronza, Ark., where they visited Mrs. Eakin's mother and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herick Norcross.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson returned from a cruise to America. Mr. Wilson is a member of the St. Louis Club and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson.

Richard Lillies, white candles and bouquets of fresh flowers marked the wedding of Miss Phyllis Van Buren Richard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard, of St. Louis, and Mr. Richard Lillies, of New York Harbor, Me., on Saturday.

The bride has visited in St. Louis and took part in the wedding here. Her brother, Trumbull Richard, is a member of the St. Louis Club. Miss Nathalie Simpkins, last of the bride's bridesmaids, is a member of the St. Louis Club.

Mr. Richard gave his daughter a wedding gift of a diamond ring. She was given in return a diamond ring. The bride's bridesmaids were Miss Phyllis Van Buren Richard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard, of St. Louis, and Miss Nathalie Simpkins, of New York Harbor, Me.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bixby, husband and wife, and their daughter, Miss Stella, left today for Palm Beach, where they will spend two weeks at the Palm Court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blayney, 240 Main avenue, Clayton, left Friday for Florida. They will be away two or three weeks and will return to St. Louis.

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MISS ANNE LEVY
WHO will become the bride of Stanley Lesser of Chicago April 3. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Levy, 4615 Lindell boulevard.

Miss Joan and her son James left last week for Miami Beach, Fla., where they are to take a clipper to Nassau. They expect to be away for several weeks.

Mr. Christopher J. Egan, 5553 Waterman avenue, left Saturday for Houston, Tex., where she will be joined by her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Ferguson of McAllen, Tex. Together they will motor to New Orleans to spend 10 days, after which Mrs. Ferguson will accompany her mother home for a visit.

Guest at Fraternity Dance. MISS SHEILA SHELLEY, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bailey Shelp Jr., of Overbrook, Litzinger road, spent the week end at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa. She was the guest of John Phelps Stupp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin P. Stupp, 510 South Price road, at the interfraternity ball Friday night. Her host is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Miss Shelp, a sophomore at Smith College, will spend her spring vacation next month in Palm Beach, Fla., the guest of one of her debutante contemporaries, Miss Adele Kahle, who is spending the season at the winter home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Hermann.

Claude E. Vrooman of Clayton road is spending a winter vacation in Mexico, at the Hotel Reforma, Mexico City. With him are his nieces, Miss Margaret and Miss Ann Hallax. The group will return early next month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weber Jr., 4 Upper Ladue road, and their children, Marilyn, Emily Ann and George III, left last Wednesday for Palm Beach where they have leased an apartment for three weeks.

The annual junior promenade at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., will be held Friday night, Feb. 28, in the Payne Whitney gymnasium. All of the Yale students and fraternities will have house parties and will give informal dances after the promenade and the following night. The Yale Dramatic Association will present "The Waterbury Tale," a musical comedy. There are to be three major athletic contests, including a hockey game with Harvard University, a basketball game with Manhattan University and a swimming meet with Wayne University.

To Be Wed Saturday. THE wedding of Miss Florence Stockwell and Dr. John Russell Smith, 4807 West Pine boulevard, will take place Saturday morning, at the home of the prospective bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. James Stockwell and Mrs. L. James Stockwell, 4807 West Pine boulevard. After the 11:30 o'clock ceremony Dr. Smith and his bride will leave for New Orleans on their honeymoon.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Harris Teachers' College and has done graduate work at Washington University. Her fiancé, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith of Lake Mills, Wis., received his master's degree from the Medical School of Wisconsin University in 1934. After attending the World Physiological Congress in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1939, he went to Egypt where he studied at the University of Cairo for a year on a Rockefeller Foundation scholarship. Dr. Smith is at present an instructor of medicine at Washington University and a member of the staff at Barnes and St. Louis Maternity hospitals.

Miss Lola Lewis, soprano soloist and choir director of the Holy Heights Presbyterian Church, and Miss Myrtle Ochles, contralto soloist of Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, will give a song recital Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock at the Wednesday Club Auditorium. Accompaniment is to be played by James V. Huffman.

Miss Anne Hoffman of Chicago, former St. Louisan, arrived last week to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann, 800 Kingsland avenue.

Mr. A. J. Muckerman, 3427 Long-boulevard, and her daughter, Miss Anne Hoffman, 3427 Long-boulevard, will leave today for Chicago, where they will spend the week end at the Hoffman home.

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EDEN SEMINARY HEAD, DR. PRESS, TO RETIRE

President Since 1919, He Will Be Succeeded by Dr. Frederick Schroeder.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel D. Press, president of Eden Seminary since 1919, will retire in June, it was announced today. He will be succeeded by the Rev. Dr. Frederick Schroeder, pastor of Tabor Evangelical and Reformed Church of Chicago, who will assume his duties next September.

A graduate of Eden Seminary in the class of 1896, Dr. Press joined its faculty in 1908 as professor of systematic theology, after taking postgraduate work at the University of Berlin and the University of Chicago. He had also served as pastor of several Evangelical churches in Texas.

Dr. Press, who is 66 years old, reached retirement last year, but was granted special permission to continue at his post an additional year. He has made application to remain at the seminary as professor emeritus of systematic theology.

Dr. and Mrs. Press, who reside at 475 East Lockwood avenue, Webster Groves, have two sons, the Rev. Walter Press, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church in Toledo, O., and Reinhold Press, an instructor of history at Normandy High School, and two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Thompson of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Doris Press, a student at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

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FOURTH 'POP' CONCERT
HONORS PADEREWSKI

Symphony Marks His Fiftieth Anniversary on U. S. Stage.

By THOMAS B. SHERMAN
The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra's fourth popular concert of the present season was given yesterday afternoon in Municipal Auditorium.

As the program was dedicated to Ignace Paderewski in honor of his fiftieth anniversary on the American concert stage, the principal work of the afternoon was Paderewski's "Fantasia Polonaise," by Wiktor Labunski, the Polish pianist, as the assisting artist.

Mr. Labunski played this decorative music with engaging rhythmic freedom and sustained emotion. The lyrical material was presented sympathetically, the passages were managed with an appropriate bravura and the progression from one mood to another was made with utmost loss of continuity. Mr. Labunski exacted a large ringing tone from the piano, used the pedal effectively and in general delivered the music with a forthright, unostentatious sincerity. The orchestra under Mr. Golschmann provided effective support.

The large audience gave the soloist a cordial reception. He played two encores, both by Chopin. The orchestral part of the program, which also found considerable favor with the audience, was composed of the "Bartered Bride" overture by Smetana, two movements from Dvorak's "New World Symphony" and Ravel's "Bolero."

FUNERAL FOR S. F. WILSON
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

He Was East St. Louis District Engineer for Illinois Highway Division.
Funeral services for Sylvester F. Wilson, district engineer for the Illinois Division of Highways, who died of a heart attack yesterday at his home, 330 Julia avenue, Signal Hill, will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, Belleville. Burial will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson, 54 years old, had been with the highway department since 1916 and in charge of the East St. Louis district, covering 11 counties, since 1932. He was president of the East St. Louis chapter of the American Red Cross and past president of the Madison St. Clair County division of the Illinois Society of Engineers. His wife, Mrs. Millie Wilson, survives.

THEATER 'KNOT-HOLE GANG'
SUGGESTED ON KSD FORUM

A "knot-hole gang" of the theater, which would make it possible for boys and girls to attend plays without charge, would develop in them an early interest in the stage, speakers on the KSD Community Forum program suggested yesterday. The broadcast marked the opening of National Drama Week.

Harry R. McClain, director of Webster College and Y. M. H. A. dramatic groups, recalled that the starting of the "knot-hole gang" by the St. Louis Cardinals helped develop interest in baseball here and might do the same for the theater. Harold Bassage, director of the St. Louis School of the Theater, agreed, saying, "Plant the seed of theater early and in a few years we'll have a real generation of drama lovers."

Kelly Yeaton, director of the Mummies, estimated there were 250 amateur theatrical groups in St. Louis, with 7000 to 10,000 participants in churches, schools, colleges and community theaters.

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WILLKIE TO GO TO CHINA? By JOSEPH ALSOP and ROBERT KINTNER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. THE faces of the Republican politicians after Wendell L. Willkie's invasion of Washington were the richest sight to be seen in this political city for a good many months. Noses out of joint, teeth on edge and thin, sour smiles are always pretty comic themselves. In this case they were also strikingly interesting, since they meant that Willkie, by sheer imagination and force of personality, had rescued himself from the obscure fate of the politicians optimistically planned for him.

When the campaign ended, it was generally agreed among Republican leaders of the type of Ex-President Herbert Hoover that Willkie was to be treated as a nine days' wonder on the tenth day. Now, however, all that is over. By his stand on the lease-lend bill and his trip to Britain, Willkie has secured his position as a public figure of the first importance. Just what his next step may be it is difficult to know. Since the war in the Far Eastern theater is growing so much more menacing, many of his friends are urging him to follow his trip to Britain with a trip to China and Australia to round out his knowledge of the world situation. But whether he goes to the Far East or stays at home, his importance is now a permanent political fact.

Furthermore, having dissented from the opinion of the majority of other leaders of his party, he now can enjoy the spectacle of the majority veering toward his views. Republican Senators, who once talked of the lease-lend bill as another court bill, are wondering if they can find some way to vote for the bill after all. Hoover himself, who threatened to charge Willkie publicly with being a mongering, recently concluded the moment is inopportune. In short, the politicians are well aware Willkie has done himself great good.

FINALLY, Willkie has placed himself in a position to carry out his campaign. The reaction of the "isolationist" elements went after him. Willkie can now go after them. For a starter he is expected to lambast the party's connections with such extreme isolationist groups as the doctrine as Joseph Pew of Sun Oil and such groups as the Coughlinites. In short, by the simple expedient of saying what he believed and making a fight for it, Willkie has largely turned the tables on his enemies.

As the episode is extremely instructive, it is worth rehearsing the circumstances of Willkie's lease-lend bill stand and British trip. When the bill was introduced, Roy Howard of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, who has assigned himself the role of the little corporal of isolationism, immediately began to organize the opposition. It was Howard who secured from the way Republicans, such as Dewey and Hoover, their extraordinarily prompt statements deploring the President's measure. As he subsequently admitted, it was also Howard who first telephoned Willkie to ask for his opinion of the bill. Unlike most of the others, Willkie refused to talk until he had time for study. Then, after examining the text of the bill, he told Howard he intended to vote it his qualified support, causing Howard to menace him with all sorts of dire consequences.

Partly owing to Howard's exertions, the lease-lend bill had virtually been made a partisan question before Willkie spoke out. Willkie's statement, and Willkie's decision to go to Britain to see the war at first hand, sharply changed

RICHMAN CLOTHING HEAD DIES
Nathan G. Richman Succumbs at 72 at Cleveland.
CLEVELAND, Feb. 17 (AP).—Nathan G. Richman, 72 years old, chairman of Richman Brothers Co., men's clothing manufacturer which operates 60 retail stores in the eastern part of the United States, died today after a heart attack.

One of the first to introduce profit-sharing in the clothing industry, the Richman company has been widely studied for its employee relations. The company, with 3000 workers, has had more than 60 years' operation free of labor trouble, and much of the credit for this has been attributed by employees to Nathan Richman. Two brothers, Charles L. who served as president, and Henry C. secretary-treasurer, preceded Nathan Richman in death.

EDWARD W. HOWARD FUNERAL
Employees of Rice-Stix Co. for 30 Years Succumb at 73.
Funeral services for Edward W. Howard, employed in the shipping department of Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co. for 40 years before he retired last June, will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Page boulevard and Academy avenue. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Howard, 73 years old, died of a heart and kidney ailment yesterday at his home, 5217 Wells avenue. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Howard; a daughter, Mrs. John C. McNamara, and a son, Edward P. Howard.

REPORT ON SCOUT FUND DRIVE
Division Chairman in \$129,500 Campaign to Meet Tonight.
Division chairmen in the campaign to raise \$129,500 to finance Boy Scout activities in the St. Louis district during 1941 will make their first report tonight at a dinner meeting at Hotel De Soto at 6:30 o'clock.

The campaign, which ends March 6, is to obtain funds to maintain headquarters, a supervisory staff and camping reservations and to educate volunteer adult leaders in planning and directing programs for the 14,000 Scouts in the area.

SOCIAL SERVICE CONFERENCE
A conference to discuss the selection and service of board members with social agencies will be held Wednesday at Hotel Statler by the volunteer service department of the Social Planning Council.

Roy Sorenson of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. will be in charge. Board and committee members of public and private welfare agencies have been invited.

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the political picture. The partisan opposition to the bill collapsed, and the attack on it lost momentum so violently that it has never recovered. The effort to commit the Republican party to isolationism, and to make it the exclusive property of the old guard group who favor that doctrine was also checked.

Letters Pour in. WILLKIE's personal following, meanwhile, revived in force. Letters began pouring in on him again at the rate of 3000 or 3000 a day, expressing support for his stand. The old feeling for him was renewed, as was proved when many very plain, not too prosperous people traveled to Washington from all over the East to see him appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The moral of it all is rather simple. The sense of effect, and the ordinary common sense which Willkie demonstrated in his appearance before the Senate Committee was a good deal to do with political success. But the essential difference between Willkie and his less adroit rivals is that he expresses the convictions and aspirations of a great many voters, while the Republican old guard can hardly be said to express the convictions or aspirations of any sort.

Willkie's future is still a difficult problem. If he goes to the Far East, his decision will be temporarily deferred. On his return, however, he will have to make up his mind whether to follow his present plan of resuming law practice in New York, or to reserve himself more definitely for the public service. At the moment, he is still telling his friends he is determined not to take a post in the administration, although there is now an excellent indication that he can have a big job if he wants one. His reason is that while he and the President may see eye to eye on foreign policy, their differences on domestic questions are as great as ever. Perhaps as the world situation grows increasingly serious, and domestic questions recede further and further into obscurity, he will change his mind. But in the administration or out, he is now a man to be counted with, and will continue to be.

SOUTH SIDE DAY NURSERY
CHILDREN'S CARE DESCRIBED
Care given children at the South Side Day Nursery at 1621 South Tenth street was described yesterday by Mrs. A. H. Dorrance, president, in a United Charities' program on Radio Station KWK.

From 35 to 45 children, the majority those of working mothers, are cared for daily at the nursery, oldest of its kind west of the Mississippi River, Mrs. Dorrance said. Services include fruit juice and cod liver oil in the morning, lunch at noon and monthly dental and medical examinations. Payments are 20 cents a day for parents who can afford it.

Parents are invited to a dinner each month to hear an expert on children's care.

103,187 F H A HOMES STARTED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—The FHA reported yesterday that construction of 103,187 small homes were started with private capital under the FHA program during the last seven months, a 32 per cent increase over the same period a year ago.

About 85 per cent were in areas where expanding national defense industries created housing needs. Administrator Abner H. Ferguson said.

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Paul Robeson, Negro baritone, will appear in a song recital tonight at 8:30 o'clock at Municipal Auditorium. He will be assisted by his own accompanist, Lawrence Brown, and by Clara Rockmore, who plays the theremin, an electric instrument operated by gestures of the hands.

Robeson's program will include Negro spirituals, folk songs of Russia, England, Mexico and Scotland, as well as a number of popular songs. It will be Robeson's first public appearance in St. Louis. He is now on a cross-country tour.

GAIN IN SALES OF FLUID MILK
Sales of fluid milk in the St. Louis marketing area in January totaled 538,415 pounds, or 63 per cent of total production, an increase of 2.64 per cent over December, 5.7 per cent over January, 1940, and 12.06 per cent over January, 1939. It was reported today by Fred L. Shipley, Market Administrator.

The price to producers last month was \$2.40 per hundredweight, compared with \$2.60 in December, \$2.20 in January, 1940, and \$2.10 in January, 1939. Total milk production last month was 28,935,585 pounds or 933,408 pounds a day.

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ARRESTED AS DRAFT EVADER

Roy Raymond Puder, 25 years old, a laborer, who police said failed to register for military training, was arrested Saturday and held for the United States District Attorney's office.

Puder, who said he lived at 8021 Benedict avenue, told police he was working in St. Louis County on Oct. 16, 1940, the registration date, and "didn't know about the draft until three weeks later."



4000 NEW-TYPE TRAILERS

Each Has Independent Wheel Springs to Minimize Damage in Traveling on Rough Ground.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—The War Department disclosed yesterday that new equipment for augmented defenses against air raids would include 4000 trailers of a new type for transportation of 60-inch searchlights and their power plants.

The new trailers, a four-wheel tandem tilting type, are equipped with independent wheel springs which permit them to maintain a fairly level course when traveling on rough ground, thus minimizing damage to delicate searchlight parts.

ELECTRIC RATES DROPPING

Federal Power Commission Gives Comparisons.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—The Federal Power Commission said yesterday that the trend of average monthly bills for residential use of electricity has been downward each year since 1924.

In a survey, the commission said that the average bill for 100 kilowatt hours in October, 1924, was \$6.18 and on Jan. 1 of this year it was \$3.83. On Jan. 1, 1940, it was \$3.88.

Maj. Al Williams On Aviation

Variations in British And U. S. Plane Specifications Causing Lag.

By MAJ. AL WILLIAMS

ONE of the significant features of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings on the "lease-lend" bill was that aviation, air defense and airpower dominated many of the sessions. This may well be an index to the relative importance attached to airpower today, as compared with the scanty attention paid to it during the past years when it was treated as a defense feature which could be handled any time and didn't require much serious consideration.

From the testimony offered the intense questioning from the Senators, it is evident that the country and our legislators are at last awakening to concern about the production of planes and engines.

The production report by Mr. Kauden for December indicated a total of 950 planes for the month. For some time during the committee hearings the assumption prevailed that these 950 planes were all combat planes, designed and built for fighting in the air. Gradually the realization came that less than 250 actually were fighting and combat planes, and the rest were trainers. I could almost feel the surge of interest that swept the room when this fact came out.

Furthermore, a rapid-fire barrage of questions for there was no return fire when it was stated that not one of these some 250 American combat planes was truly modern in all respects, notably lacking armor protection, self-sealing fuel tanks, sufficient gunfire power and performance.

Conflict in Testimony.

All this testimony conflicted with that given by Secretary of the Navy Knox and Secretary of War Stimson. And the discrepancy in fact cut so deeply into official accuracy that Secretary Stimson sent a letter to the Foreign Affairs Committee, requesting that it be made a part of the record. It was a challenge to a newspaper's interpretation of what he had said several days previously, but it was clear that the letter served as a qualification and sequel to the discrepancy between earlier reports to Congress and the conflicting testimony presented by others at the hearing.

Another startling expose is yet to come. It is the havoc in aircraft production due to the conflict between specifications for British planes and those being fabricated for the American services.

In the matter of shatterproof glass for windshields, for instance, only a few well-informed and critical observers as yet know the extent of difficulties arising from lack of uniformity between British and American specifications. None the less, shatterproof glass is more properly, bullet-proof windshield glass—is material required. In addition, its procurement necessitates contracts between the Government and manufacturers. Such contracts cannot be closed without agreement on specifications as to whether the glass shall be four or six inches thick, what degree of light passage through the glass shall be attained, what ratio of sand in the manufacture of glass, and what glass characteristics to minimize reflection.

Long Job Ahead.

Then, too, the shapes of various windshields must be determined and designed by army and navy tactical experts to fit their respective planes, and no production steps can be taken until the final and complete details of research have been attended to.

Conservative opinion in Washington holds that at least six months of real hard work will be required to thresh out the variations in army and navy aircraft engine specifications. After this compromise, there still will be variations between our specifications and those of the British. Production records of the last war show that our greatest problem at that time was to unify the conflicting French, British and American specifications for munitions.

However, the progress made to date in the instance of airpower machinery is heartening, particularly since the problem has been recognized and is getting thorough attention.

TWO HELD AFTER THEFTS AT BELLEVILLE RALLY

Three Guests at Lincoln Day Meeting Report Pockets Picked For Total of \$37.

Two men are under arrest in Belleville suspected of having picked the pockets of three guests at the Lincoln day rally Saturday night at the Elks Club. Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota spoke under auspices of the St. Clair County Republican Committee.

Those who reported their billfolds stolen were: Martin Schnipper, former Sheriff of St. Clair County; Herman Lutz, retired contractor, and Phillip Gass, board chairman of the First National Bank of Belleville. Their losses totaled \$37.

The men were arrested after the meeting when Lutz told police he noticed his billfold was missing after he had been jostled by one of them. Schnipper's billfold was found in the second man's pocket. Both deny the theft.

NEW BRITISH PLAN FOR SPOTTING NIGHT RAIDERS INDICATED

Ministry Reports Fighter's Successful Chase of Nazi Plane in Dark.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The British hinted last night that their fighter pilots are using a new and successful method of combating German night raiders.

The Air Ministry news service told how a fighter pilot spotted a German Heinkel 111 off the English coast, trailed it for 10 minutes apparently without attracting attention and then shot down the invader.

The news service's account was the first in which the raider was reported "spotted" and then pursued by a fighter until brought down.

"The flight lieutenant followed him as the enemy crossed the coast at nearly 14,000 feet," the service said. "Then he closed in and gave the Heinkel a long burst. The Heinkel dived and was lost to sight."

"A little later the pilot saw a batch of incendiary bombs apparently being jettisoned, and a minute or two afterwards there was a huge orange flame as the aircraft struck the ground and was burned out."

"When he was spotted, the Heinkel pilot was just going into a gentle turn," said the flight lieutenant. "Round around he went with me on his tail and he suspected nothing. I got into position and as the enemy pilot turned to cross the coast I closed in and gave him a burst."

The gunner must have been killed for there was no return fire. "This night fighting business is becoming rather fascinating. It is perhaps more tiring than day fighting but it is most interesting work."

SOME OF BRITISH SHIP LOSSES ARE LAID TO GOSSIPS

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(torpedo boats). A third method is by passengers or crew members on ships bound for neutral ports.

Trying to Plug Leaks.

By counter espionage and propaganda, the British say they are trying to plug leaks.

The Ministry of Information is sponsoring a series of motion pictures showing how spies pick up information and pass it on.

There are in the form of shorts which go something like this: A sailor tells his girl friend when he is sailing. She telephones her mother. Her mother tells the milkman, who turns out to be a spy. The sailor's ship is blown up.

More than 2000 posters have been displayed on the docks warning against careless talk and the railways have posted 570,000 notices in compartments.

Anti-gossip posters in increasing numbers are displayed in saloons and other places and sailors, both regular and in the merchant navy, are warned before they go on leave to avoid talking about their ships or work.

BUS LINE TO CARTRIDGE PLANT

Morning and Evening Service From Downtown Area Begins.

Morning and evening bus service between downtown St. Louis and the new small-arms ammunition plant of the Western Cartridge Co. being erected at Goodfellow avenue and Birchler boulevard was begun today by the Public Service Co.

Operating daily except Saturday and Sunday, five busses will leave Eighth street and Washington avenue between 7:14 a. m. and 7:58 a. m. Three busses will leave the plant between 4:38 and 4:55 p. m. Service will not be operated at other times. Marked "Cartridge Plant," the busses will operate over the Natural Bridge route to Goodfellow, then go north to the plant. Regular fares, with transfer privileges, will be in force.

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HOOVER HAS NEW PLAN FOR FEEDING EUROPE

Would Set Up Soup Kitchens—Source at London Indicates Disapproval.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 (AP).—Nearly 300,000,000 Europeans are on food rations, and hunger in the present war is "coming faster and with more violence than ever in the last conflict," Herbert Hoover said last night in announcing a new plan for supervised feeding of the people of German-occupied countries.

Hoover's six-point plan which he outlined in a radio address at a rally in behalf of the Committee on Food for the Small Democracies has been submitted to the British and German governments for consideration. It was evolved after the belligerents rejected previous proposals of the committee.

However, who heads a commission surveying European food shortages, said the plan provided for an initial experiment in Belgium and if successful would be extended to the other democracies.

(The proposal has failed to persuade the British Government to relax its blockade in Europe, an authoritative source in London said today. The British authorities, this informant said, remain firm in their

view that food from the outside would only postpone British victory. The reports from occupied countries, he added, show that the Germans are looting fields, granaries and shops, and leaving the people in many areas in a wretched although not starving condition.)

Hoover said, however, that a commission of three Americans sent to investigate the Belgium food situation reported the entire nation would be practically without food in a month unless aid were forthcoming. A similar situation will prevail soon, he added, in Norway, Central Poland, and unoccupied France and Finland.

The plan provides: That all feeding be done through soup kitchens so there will be no question of feeding the Germans; that at the start one million adults and two million children be cared for with 50,000 tons of food a month; that the German Government agree not to requisition native food; that both Germany and England give free

some neutral body supervision passage to relief ships, and a program.

BERLIN, Feb. 17 (AP).—The German Government declared today to the Herbert Hoover Committee that Britain would be expelled from the World War the "German" not take (American) supplies intended for Belgium, although many was in desperate straits those days.

"Fortunately," he added, many is well supplied now and no need of taking succor into for the vanquished."

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TENSIVE GAINS IN PRODUCTION BY RUSSIA REPORTED

Communist Party Official Asserts Soviet Has Solved Problem of Adequate Grain Supply.

MOSCOW, Feb. 17 (AP).—Claims of a "tremendous growth in production" in Soviet Russia were disclosed officially yesterday in a report on industry and transport by the Communist Party's Central Committee.

The report was made at the opening session of the party's eighteenth annual conference. Malenkov announced that Russia had solved the problem which hwas her first step toward industrialization and transport.

"Industrialization of the U. S. S. R.," he said, "is the law of Socialist development in our country." Malenkov said, "In order not to become an appendage of capitalist economy we must have everything at our disposal. So teaches Stalin."

"Our party insures the independence of the national economy of the U. S. S. R. We must develop our industry, develop our economy for the sake of the victory of Socialism, for the sake of building Socialism. So teaches Stalin."

"Guided by this instruction, our party brought about conditions which preclude any possibility for capitalism to arise in our country. Already now, the U. S. S. R. is a mighty industrial Socialist Power."

He said gross production of Soviet industry last year was 137,500,000,000 rubles and compared that figure with 123,515,000,000 rubles in 1939 and 106,834,000,000 in 1938. (The ruble is not quoted in foreign exchange.)

"The increase in industry and circulation of goods," he declared, "guaranteed further growth of the people's economy and strengthening the defense capacity of the U. S. S. R."

"Success in acquisition of new techniques and growth of the defense industry permitted a considerable increase in mechanization of a Red army and navy with the newest models and types of armaments."

Malenkov reported several industries which failed to fulfill 1940 plans under Russia's third five-year plan. Included were locomotive and car building, electricity, timber, paper, and building materials. Some fell behind 1939 schedules.

Transport systems also lagged, he said, citing sea and river systems having fallen short in deliveries, especially of "such important kinds of production as ore, oil, grain, salt, timber and coal."

The lag, he said, was due to defects in management commissariats and lack of attention by party committees.

"Our party," he declared, urging committees to check closely on fulfillment of plans, "is steadfastly carrying into practice Stalin's teachings on Socialist industrialization."

10 PCT. INCOME TAX TO PUT DEFENSE ON CASH BASIS URGED

Economy League's Recommendations Based on Study by Princeton Professor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—The National Economy League proposed yesterday that a special tax of 10 per cent be levied on individual incomes in order to put the defense program "substantially on a cash basis."

Wherever possible, the tax should be collected at the source; that is, when salaries, dividends and interest are paid, the league said. Self-employed persons, such as farmers and professional men, would be required to file special returns.

The recommendation was based on a study by Harley L. Lutz, professor of public finance, Princeton University. "By using the proposed tax in addition to the existing conventional taxes," Lutz said, "it should be possible to come very close to a cash basis for 1942." Asserting that borrowing was the only alternative, Lutz said that borrowing from individuals would require compulsory loans or such high interest rates that outstanding Treasury bonds would decline in value. Borrowing from banks, he added, would "add to the purchasing power of the people without a corresponding increase in the production of goods they can buy."

ALFONSO HAS CALM NIGHT AFTER TWO HEART ATTACKS

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2. Urology
3. Coarse
4. Hominy
5. Pulp fruit
6. Medley
7. Fine overwork
8. Swamp
9. Filar
10. Nettle
11. Arid
12. Adversary
13. Chum
14. Clever

DOWN
1. Maltreated
2. Agriculture
3. Implement
4. Cudgel
5. Feminine name
6. Small mine car
7. Remunerate
8. Cleaning agent
9. Not any
10. Sliding motion
11. Projectile
12. Impetuous
13. Practice custom
14. Love to excess
15. Operative solo
16. Epile poem
17. Fish food
18. Terminals
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Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

1. Soft mineral
2. Sandarach tree
3. In glass
4. Squall root of
5. Small cluster
6. Salutation
7. Hang loosely
8. At an indefinite
9. Medicinal plant
10. Slow
11. Article
12. Sun god
13. Dense mist
14. Small mine car
15. The solar over the
16. Part of a bird's
17. Wing
18. Outrigger
19. Wire
20. Scene of action
21. Thong
22. Complete collection
23. To a certain
24. Utter
25. Construct
26. Wire
27. Metal cement
28. Greek letter
29. Unit of weight
30. Continent
31. Turn
32. Heavy gait
33. Short jacket
34. Transgression

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WHEAT EXTREME LOSS FOR DAY OVER CENT

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 (AP).—May wheat declined a cent to 78, lowest since September 21c, while July and September contracts reached new lows for the season in another general wheat price setback today.

A slight expansion in receipts at some terminal, apathetic flour demand and the tense international situation were bearish factors in the market.

Wheat closed 15-14c lower than Saturday, May 78@78-14c, July 73-1/2@73-1/2c.

Corn 1½¢ down. May 59½¢, July 59¢.
 Oats 1½¢ down.
 Since December and oats were the lowest since late in November and corn were the lowest since early in November.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Feb. 17.—
 The cash grain section of the market today was as follows:
 Corn 1½¢ down; oats 1½¢ lower; corn exchanged and oats 1½¢ lower.
 Sales made on the floor of the exchange were as follows:
 Wheat—No. 2 light garlicky, 84½¢; No. red garlicky, 83¢; No. 3 mixed, 81½¢; No. 4 mixed, 81¢.
 Oats—No. 2 yellow, 63¢; No. 3 do 62½¢; No. 4 mixed, 61¢.
 Oats—No. 3 white, 37¢; No. 1 mixed oats, 38¢; red oats, 38¢.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
WHEAT.				
1. May 79 1/2	78	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
3. May 72	70 1/4	70 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
5. May 78 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/4	79	79
7. May 77 1/4	76 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
1. July 74 1/4	73	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
3. July 67 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/4	67 1/2	67 1/2
5. July 77 1/4	76	76	77 1/4	77 1/4
7. July 78 1/4	78	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
1. Sept. 74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
3. Sept. 67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/2	67 1/2
5. Sept. 73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4

CORN.				
May	60%	59%	59b	60%
June	57%	56%	56% a	57%
July	60%	59%	59% a	60%
C. July	57%	56%	56% b	57%
Sept.	59%	58%	58%	59%
OATS.				
May	34%	34	34	34% b
June	31%	30%	30	31%
July	34%	34	34%	34%
Sept.	30%	30	30% b	31% a
RYE.				
May	43%	42	42b	43b
June	44%	43%	43% b	44%
Sept.	44%	44%	44% a	44% a
SOYBEANS.				
May	92	90	90% a	91% a

July 88 1/2¢ 86 1/4¢ 86 1/4¢ 88 1/4¢
 Selling prices at Chicago were: Wheat
 July 79 1/2¢, July 74 7/4¢, Sept. 74 7/4¢,
 74 1/2¢, Corn—May 80 1/4¢, July 80¢,
 79 1/2¢, 80 1/4¢, Oats—May 34 1/4¢,
 31 1/4¢, Sept. 30 1/4¢, Rye—May 37
 1/2¢, July 88 1/2¢, 88 1/2¢, Rye—May
 44¢, July 44¢, Sept. 44¢.

Visible Grain Changes.
 NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—Visible
 supply of American grain showed the
 following changes from a week ago (in
 millions of bushels): Wheat decreased 1,398,000; corn
 decreased 201,000; oats decreased 208,000;
 decreased 107,000; barley decreased
 50,000.

WHEAT FEELS FINESSES

WHEAT FUTURES
GRANTEE EXCHANGE, Feb. 17.—
 delivery gray shorts was 35¢ 7/100.
 For Chicago delivery standard,
 20.55¢ lower; standard middlings
 2c lower. Sales totaled 300 tons.
 shorts, close, Feb. 19.80 bid, 20.25
 standard bran, Feb. 20.60 bid,
 asked; standard middlings, Feb.
 bid, 21.00 asked.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE
YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—The cut-
 of Hongkong and Shanghai shot
 to the top prices of 1941 in the

Shanghai dollar 1-20 cent in terms
United States dollar.

ange dealers traced the rise, under
the day, the transfer of U. S.
balance held here, and the Oriental in-
to the Far Eastern monies.

YORK, Feb. 17.—Late foreign
rates follow (Great Britain in
cents):

Canada: Official Canadian Control
rates for U. S. dollars: buying 10
premium, selling 11 per cent
equivalent to discounts on Cana-
dian dollars in U. S. dollars: buy-
ing 9.90 per cent, selling 9.91
per cent.

New York open market 16 1/4 per
cent or 83 1/2 U. S. cents. Europe:
Official official (bankers foreign
commitment rates)

44; open market, cables \$4.03%
40.05%; (benevolent) 20.75;
2.00%; Greece 68%; Hungary
Italy 5.0%; Portugal 4.01; Sweden
Switzerland (X) 23.24; Yugoslavia
Latin America: Argentina official
23.60; Brazil official 6.05,
2.70; Mexico 2.70; Far East:
4.48; Hongkong 24.55; Shanghai

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TEXTILE MARKET

WORK Feb. 17 (AP).—Activity in
cords Monday centered chiefly in
constructions, 43%.

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James Infelt Gets New Y. M. C. A. Post.
James Infelt, membership secretary of the North Side Y. M. C. A., has been appointed general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Beatrice, Neb., effective March 1. Infelt has been with the North Side Y. M. C. A. since 1933.

Gen. Johnson—Hitler Can't Be Beaten on Continent Without American Troops.

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.

"Hitlerism must go." That is the only recorded and announced war aim of the British Government. What does that mean? That, of course, means that Germany must be crushed and defeated on the continent of Europe.

Mr. Walter Lippmann, who makes more effort than any commentator I know painstakingly to study the authorities and to run his conclusions back to their ultimate roots in history, surveys the triumphs of British sea power and concludes that, since, in his view, sea power is the ultimate answer, Britain is supreme and Hitler is doomed.

Mr. Charles Beard has persuasively challenged the historical accuracy of Admiral Mahan's thesis. The record of the centuries also challenges it. If it is determinative, we would not be a nation. Hannibal and Alexander the Great would never have been mentioned and Ghengis Khan would have no place in history.

There is no question that sea power is a necessity for modern imperialism—for defense against it, which itself is a kind of counter-imperialism. But to say that sea power can control the strength or movement of great masses on land is silly.

Sea War in 1918.

It is true that ours and the British economic sea war strangled Germany in 1918. But not alone. A military pressure on land, equal and finally superior to hers was necessary and we, who had been repeatedly told—just as Mr. Churchill says today—that all we would ever be asked for would be ships and goods, were finally desperately called upon for "men in their undershirts." And we sent them to the tune of 2,000,000—more than the British ever devoted to this immolation in France.

Now Mr. Churchill says—Mr. Willkie says—correcting an earlier slip of the tongue by Mr. Churchill, that we shall not be asked to send men. Horsefeathers! It is quite true that, at this phase, ships, convoys, the stripping of our one-ocean navy wholly inadequate for a two-ocean war, are all that Britain needs to defend the Isles of Britain.

If the defense of those Isles means the defeat of the Germans on the continent, and the destruction of Hitlerism in Europe, then it is true that Britain needs no American troops at this moment. But the repulse of Hitler on the Channel is not the defeat of Hitler and Hitlerism in Europe. That defense of Britain can be accomplished without American troops. But the defeat of "Hitlerism on the continent of Europe" cannot, and the representation of any authority to the contrary is false.

Since Simple Simon. Moreover, if our true object is the defeat of Hitlerism on the continent, and our true belief is that Britain, once secure in defense of her island and her empire by her sea power, aided by ours, will not attempt a land attack across the Rhine without our aid, we are the greatest rascals and suckers since the good Lord in his infinite judgment created Simple Simon. We can defend Britain by aiding her. We cannot achieve her aims without joining her.

On the high seas we have a decided interest. In the interplay of European politics, we have none whatever. As this column has too frequently repeated for its own good, "Look down, look down that lonesome road before you travel on."

Who speaks for America?
P. S. CO. ORDERS 60 DIESEL BUSES TO COST \$750,000

Delivery on 46-Passenger Carriers to Start in About Six Months.
General Motors to Build Them.
An order for 60 buses costing \$750,000 was placed by the St. Louis Public Service Co. today with the General Motors Corporation, for delivery beginning in about six months. The buses will have Diesel motors and will seat 40 passengers each.

The order brings the cost of the St. Louis company's improvement program to more than the \$5,000,000 it agreed to spend in three years following its reorganization in November, 1939. Several months ago the company announced it would spend \$2,800,000 in 1941 for new equipment and other improvements. At the end of last year it ordered 100 streamlined street cars costing slightly more than \$1,700,000.

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7 ARRESTED IN SUNDAY LIQUOR RAIDS IN CITY

Police Visit Five Places—Two of Those Held Are Women.

Police made five liquor raids yesterday and booked five men and a woman for selling liquor on Sunday, in violation of State and city laws, and another woman for possession of liquor at a 3.2 beer tavern.

Visiting the saloon of John Garavaglia, at 2303 Macklind avenue, officers found 18 men playing cards and drinking beer in the basement yesterday afternoon. Garavaglia was booked on State and city charges.

In another afternoon raid, officers found 18 men and a woman drinking beer at the Schuck Quilt Club, 1724 South Eighth street. The club is connected with a bar at 1728 South Eighth, where William Schmaltz, the bartender, was arrested.

Marcus Mark, owner of the Owl Restaurant at 576 De Baliviere avenue, was booked for Sunday liquor-law violation, after a city detective bought a bottle of beer from him yesterday afternoon.

Others booked yesterday were Gus Garelli, owner; Thomas Colombo, bartender, and Miss Lois Volker, waitress, in a tavern and restaurant at 2810 North Grand boulevard, where police said they saw highballs and beer served, and Mrs. Mary Hornmann, owner of a tavern at 1801 South Jefferson avenue, booked for having liquor on the premises of a 3.2 beer establishment.

INDIA GOVERNMENT DEMANDS FORFEITS FROM TRIBAL HEADS

Chieftains of Two Groups Told to Surrender 50 Horses, Guns for "Lawlessness."
BOMBAY, India, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Government of India has ordered chieftains of the Hamsani and Daur tribes, living along the northwest frontier, to surrender within five days 50 hostages, 50 magazine rifles of military pattern and 5000 rounds of ammunition.

If terms are not fulfilled, the Government announced, it will "take action considered necessary to eradicate lawlessness and establish peace in North Waziristan."

The ultimatum was issued to the tribal leaders "because their conduct has proved hostile toward the peaceful inhabitants of North Waziristan," the Government said. Besides the forfeits, tribesmen were ordered to pay for all losses suffered by their victims.

Jewelry Stolen from Home.
Burglars broke into the home of Bud H. Schaefer, 2804 Gurney court, some time Saturday night and stole two automatic pistols and jewelry valued at \$1195, Mrs. Schaefer reported to police yesterday. Entrance was gained by breaking a first floor window. The loss included a platinum dinner ring mounted with one large diamond and 28 small diamonds valued at \$700, and a platinum wrist watch valued at \$400.

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NELLIE O. DURANT FUNERAL

Funeral services for Miss Nellie O. Durant, former teacher in St. Louis schools, who died Saturday after a prolonged illness, will be held tomorrow at Quincy, Ill., where she had been making her home since her retirement three years ago.

She was 69 years old. A native of Quincy, Miss Durant came to St. Louis in 1899 as a teacher in the kindergarten at Penrose School. In 1902 she was transferred to Columbia School, where she taught kindergarten classes, except for three years, until 1933. A sister, Miss Beattie Durant of Quincy, survives.

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1	\$89.50	12x10.6	TWISTWEAVE (DAWN GRAY)	\$36
1	\$89.50	12x12	WILTON VELVET (BLUE MORESQUE)	\$36
1	\$69.75	9x15	AXMINSTER BROADLOOM (MODERN WOODTONE)	\$36
1	\$64.50	9x14	PLAIN BROADLOOM (BURGUNDY)	\$36
1	\$89.50	12x11.2	TWISTWEAVE (MAHOGANY BROWN)	\$36
1	\$79.50	12x11.3	HEAVY TEXTURE (BLUE GREEN)	\$36
2	\$59.75	9x15	TEXTURE DESIGN (WOODTONE)	\$36
1	\$72.50	9x16	HEAVY PLAIN BROADLOOM (ROSE-TAN)	\$36
1	\$89.50	12x12	WILTON VELVET (GREEN MORESQUE)	\$36
1	\$74.50	12x11	HEAVY TEXTURE LEAF DESIGN (TAN)	\$36
2	\$79.50	12x12	AXMINSTER BROADLOOM (COLONIAL)	\$36
1	\$74.50	9x13	TWISTWEAVE (MAHOGANY BROWN)	\$36
1	\$69.75	9x15	HEAVY AXMINSTER (BLUE TONE-ON-TONE)	\$36
1	\$64.50	9x13.6	LEAF BROADLOOM (BURGUNDY 2-TONE)	\$36
1	\$64.50	10.6x12	TEXTURE BROADLOOM (EARLY AMERICAN)	\$36
2	\$59.75	9x14	HEAVY TEXTURE LEAF DESIGN (TAN)	\$36
1	\$89.50	12x12	TWISTWEAVE BROADLOOM (ROSE-CEDAR)	\$36
1	\$79.50	12x13.4	HEAVY PLAIN VELVET (JADE GREEN)	\$36
1	\$74.50	9x16	HEAVY PLAIN VELVET (ROSE-TAN)	\$36
1	\$84.50	12x10	TWISTWEAVE BROADLOOM (BROWN)	\$36
2	\$79.50	9x12	TWISTWEAVE BROADLOOM (MAHOGANY)	\$36
1	\$79.50	9x12	TWISTWEAVE BROADLOOM (GREEN)	\$36

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Max Schmeling, the German fight heavyweight title in New York in of the German army's parachute training for the expected Naz

MISUNDERSTANDING
After 33 years, Mr. and Mrs. Moines were reunited in marriage after being divorced for 33 years. The divorce was granted in 1908, but the marriage license was not renewed until now.

PET HAWK
Pauline, the sparrow hawk, Bill, to the hawk, Skippy. The hawk is not a sparrow hawk, but not too happy about it.

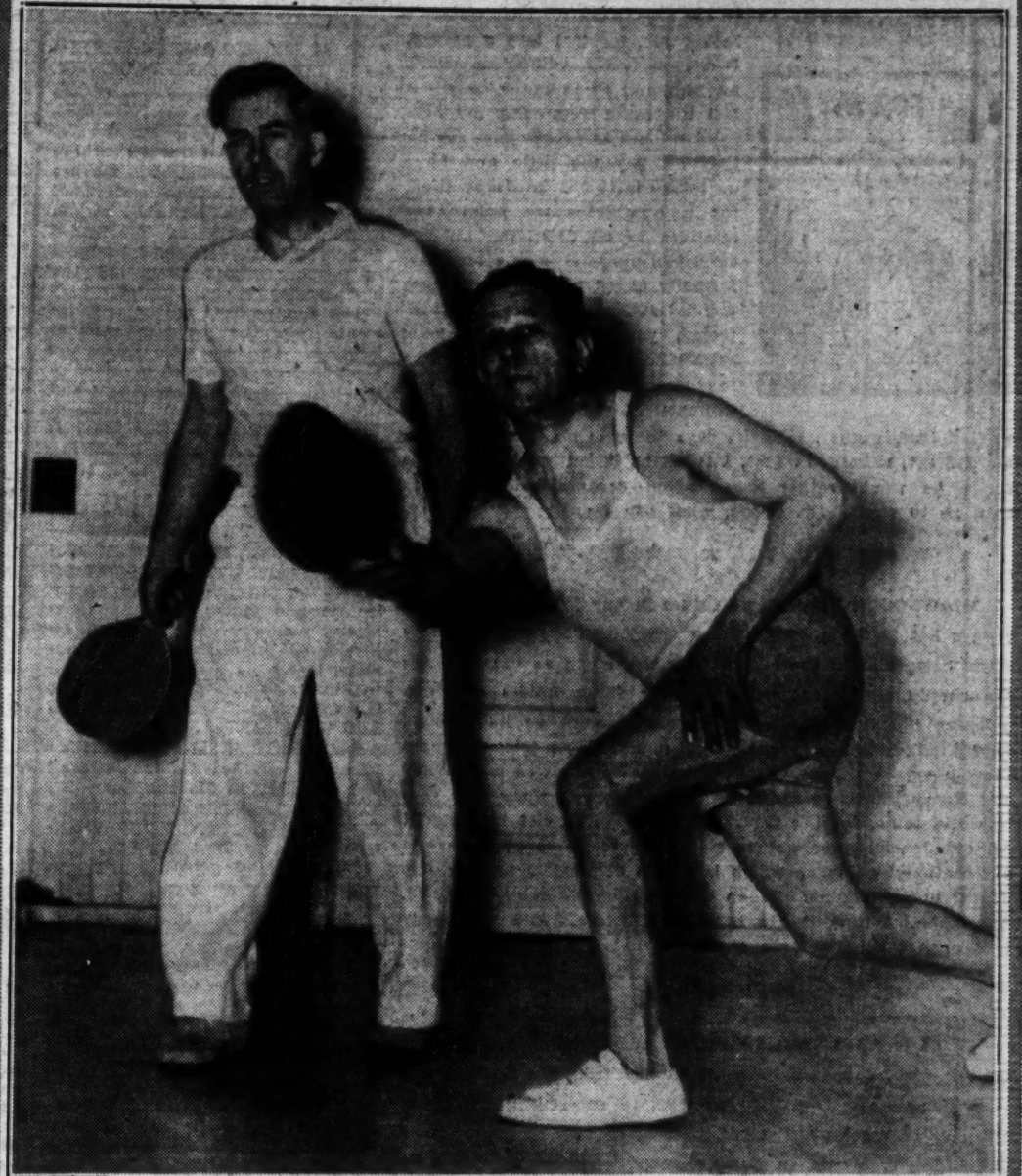
Schmeling Becomes a Nazi Parachutist



Max Schmeling, the German fighter who won the world's heavyweight title in New York in 1930, is now a member of the German army's parachute corps and is in strenuous training for the expected Nazi attempt to invade England.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

Share the Health Campaign



Health-minded Vice-President Henry A. Wallace (left) has started a personal campaign to keep his friends in the Senate in trim. He is shown playing a game of paddle ball in the Senate gymnasium in Washington with Senator Allen J. Ellender (right) of Louisiana.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



MISUNDERSTANDING ENDED

After 33 years, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Searle of Des Moines were reunited in marriage at Omaha, Neb. They were married in 1905, divorced three years later because of "a little misunderstanding." They are holding their new marriage license.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



TEN PLANES A DAY

Workers in the Curtiss airplane plant at Buffalo, N. Y., assembling speedy pursuit planes, the P-40s, for the U. S. Army and Great Britain. Ten planes are coming off the production line at present, officials say.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



NEW RED CROSS UNIFORM

This is the new blue-gray outdoor uniform that will be worn by American Red Cross volunteers. It is modelled by Miss Frances Orth of the national headquarters in Washington.

—International News Photo.



PET HAWK

Paul Coates of 6239 Lorraine avenue, Pine Lawn, has trained his pet sparrow hawk, Bill, to sit on the head of his fox terrier, Skippy. The hawk is now a year old. Skippy is obedient, but not too happy about the head sitter.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



BREAKING FOR NAVY AIR BASE HERE

Lieut. J. K. Averill, commander of the naval aviation base at Lambert-St. Louis Field, riding a tractor at ground-breaking ceremonies today for the \$800,000 base to be built on a 14-acre site at the south side of the field. The base, an elementary training center for Navy and Marine flying cadets, will have a combination hangar and administration building, barracks and mess hall for 100 men, an airplane overhaul shop, paint and spray shop, heating plant, garage and a powder magazine.



CAPONE QUESTIONED

Al Capone, former Chicago underworld czar, testified before Government attorneys in Miami, Fla., today. He was questioned about assets on which the Government hopes to levy a \$201,347 judgment, representing his civil liability for income tax evasion. He served a criminal term of seven and a half years in Federal prison.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

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ADWAY My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

AM a man in my sixties, my wife has been dead for some years, my only child is married and living in a distant city, my home is broken up and I am lonely. My son would like to live with him but for various reasons I feel sure this would be unwise. I have met a woman about my own age who is kind and understanding and with whom I think I could be very happy, but as yet I have never mentioned my regard to her, as I am rather reserved. Then, too, I haven't much money to offer her. What would you advise me to do?

JUST LONELY.

If you care for her, feel you would be happy together and that you have sufficient income to support the two of you, ask her to marry you, of course. You will probably be far happier with a little place of your own than living under your son's roof, however much you love him. You and this woman should be able to spend many happy years together and certainly you could not find a better cure for your loneliness.

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM A BOY of 16, interested in the medical profession. Where can I find out about courses in medicine and surgery offered at Washington University? What is the address of the Journal of the American Medical Association? DOC.

The Journal of the American Medical Association is published by the American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., and the subscription price is \$8 per year. Catalogues of Washington University can be obtained by writing the university, or if you want to study the courses in different universities, the Reference Department of the Public Library has a collection of college catalogues which may be consulted there.

IN ANSWER to "Mrs. V. M. S.": Forget the past and begin to live from the day of your marriage. After all, you know there had been two others before you when you married this man. You were not very honest, yourself, when you ran around with a married man, and he might fling that up to you, to balance the feelings you have with regard to his past conduct. He loves you and is good to you, why make yourself unhappy about the past and lay the foundation of an unhappy future. Trust your husband, take for granted that you are the only woman in his life and always will be, and stop resurrecting ghosts.

IN ANSWER to "Jan": I believe the whole matter could be settled if your mother could persuade Imogene's mother to be a little more lenient where the boys are concerned, and treat you as you are treated. Imogene would not be boy-crazy and meeting them secretly on every occasion if her mother realized that for boys and girls to want to be together is the most natural thing in the world, and nothing would be better for her daughter than to join the right group and have normal good times with boys and girls alike. Of course, if she will not relent, Imogene will naturally not fit into the old crowd as well and you will see less of her, but I can't see why this should disrupt your friendship with Jean. Tell Imogene you are sorry for the quarrel, even though it may not have been entirely your fault, and if you can't be friends once more, even if not as close friends as you once were.

IN ANSWER to "C. C. and G. G.": If you will send me a stamped self-addressed envelope I will mail you my "Guide for the Bride," which will answer the questions which puzzle you.

IN ANSWER to "Grateful Reader": the address of the school you mention is Scranton, Pa.

Second Wife's Problem

By Emily Post

Dear Mrs. Post:

MY HUSBAND lost his first wife several years ago. He was devoted to her. There were no children. Before we married I knew that he had remained friendly with his ex-laws and I, of course, saw nothing out of the way about that. But I never dreamed that after we married he would expect me to invite them here to our house—which is also the house in which their daughter lived—and expect me to treat them as my husband's own relatives. Unfortunately, he has no relatives, which makes it harder to explain to him that ex-in-laws are not the same. He is becoming annoyed with me because I have not yet gone with him to see his ex-parents-in-law, nor have I invited them here to dinner. I have put both off because not only do I think it unfair to me, but I am not sure that they would like having me forcibly thrust into their lives. I haven't said anything about how I feel about this—I have just made excuses and changed the subject, because I'm so afraid he'll misunderstand and it will come between us. Won't you please, Mrs. Post, give me your opinion on this?

ANSWER: At a guess, I would say that the factor your husband is overlooking is that you and the parents of his first wife cannot be expected to suddenly make perfect an essentially strained relationship, and have your feelings toward each other as spontaneously happy as he seems to expect. I can't answer definitely because you have told me nothing about them, but if they have made no advance toward you, it would be very difficult for you to go the whole way. So far as he himself is concerned, I do think it would be cruel to them should you insist that he sever all interest in them. It seems to me that you should be able to talk the situation over with him, let him feel that you do not want to deprive them of seeing him, but that it is best for them and you both that you and they be left at a distance until such time as you both perhaps may bridge it naturally. Some day—when they get used to hearing him speak of you—they may urge him to bring you to see them. If they do, I think it would be best to go. In fact, it might change the whole situation from a dreaded nightmare to an ordinary broad daylight occurrence.

Who Says Women's Fashions Are Fickle?

Scientists Discover That Six Basic Features of Feminine Dress Complete Cycle Every 100 Years

By Emily C. Davis

YOU have been told that women's fashions are fickle. New today. But, tomorrow? "My dear, I couldn't wear it to a dogfight!" Well—here's a surprise. Two anthropologists, who are the type of scientists dealing in the science of man, including woman, have delved into the past and present of women's dresses. They delved 822 years deep, poring over Godey's ladies' fashion plates, paintings of Watteau shepherdesses, portraits of European queens, in fact, every fashion picture they could find.

And they have come up with the discovery that it takes about 100 years for the basic features of women's dress to complete a full cycle of changes. A hundred years is once in a lifetime, a very long lifetime, even in this era of older and older populations.

From wasp waist to free breathing and back again is one fashion cycle that takes about a century, according to this scientific study. Looking ahead, we may be wasp-waisted again before this decade is over.

Waists are only one of six features of dress which the two anthropologists rated "basic." Every one of the six, they have discovered, is going around in its own small-space cycle of approximately a century.

The two anthropologists, Dr. Alfred L. Kroeber of the University of California and Dr. Jane Richardson of Columbia University, picked out fashions for scientific analysis because they figured that fashions are a good sample of cultural changes in our civilization.

As matter-of-factly as they would study changes in Indian blanket designs before and after the white man's arrival, the anthropologists laid out European and American fashion pictures and went to work. Work in this case means charting up and down of skirts, figuring expansion and contraction of waists, and measuring neck and chest exposure.

The first step in learning why and whereof of human culture—whether you study jungle headhunters or 1941 Americans—is to find out precisely when and how often specific changes have been occurring. This information on feminine clothes is now reported by the two investigators in a technical publication that reduces frill-follies of dresses to pages of tabulated figures and wavy graphs with dots along side.

Here are the six dimensions of dress that are really basic, according to an anthropological science: 1. Length of skirt. 2. Width of skirt. 3. Length of waist. 4. Width of bodice. 5. Depth of neckline. 6. Width of neckline. Skirts were at their narrowest in 1811, and again they were almost skin-tight in 1926, the investigation shows. Women of France thought they were wearing something startlingly new in the 1800-1810 decade, because clinging, classic gowns were the rage. Anthropologists can see the trend now. Fashions were steering toward those tight skirts for 80 years. Same was true before 1926.

Skirts were fullest in 1655, in 1750, in 1861. That is close to a century apart. Dr. Kroeber firmly disclaims any intention to forecast feminine fashions. Just the same any woman reader will wonder whether the 1940s or 1950s are to bring around superballooning skirts again. And will they balloon into hoopskirts, or farthingales, or peasant skirts over voluminous petticoats, or some extravagantly full novelty especially invented for the twentieth century?

The cycles of skirt widths, waist widths and other dimensions charted by the anthropologists do not swing around together, necessarily. But small waists, as a rule, accompany billowing skirts. Wasp waists, which may be with

us again in a few years, were the vogue in Queen Elizabeth's time. That is farther back in fashion history than the two anthropologists actually pushed their research. But they traced tiny waists back to the 1670s. They found semi-waists in style in the 1770s, just a century later. And nearly another century after, women were laced tighter than ever in the 1850s.

As for ups and downs of skirts, we may expect skirts to lengthen in the years ahead, judging by the past. Skirts were very short in 1814, and again in 1833. Not knee-high, but shorter than they had ever been for two whole centuries. Fashion between 1814 and 1833 lingered in a short-skirt era.

Similarly, we are lingering now in a short-skirt era. Skirts hit a record high level in 1927, and are short now. The anthropologists find that when a basic dimension of fashion hits a maximum or minimum, it often lingers there for some years before it swings away toward its opposite goal.

To stay in fashion in our civilization, the anthropological data reveal that a woman must be more sheep-like in conforming to current skirt length than to any other male fashion feature. Our culture part decrees this, and it has done so for a long time.

Skirts have not trailed the ground 100 per cent for all occasions since 1905. It may be many years before legs are completely out of sight again, but they will be retreating from view, it would seem, in decades ahead of us.

Perhaps as you read, you are remembering grandmother saying:

"I'll put this dress away, and in seven years it will be right back in style!" Grandmother was talking about something different from the basic features of dress that the anthropologists have been measuring. Accessories and minor features of style do come and go. Whether they run a seven-year-cycle, as tradition says, is for scientists still to measure. But at any rate, they are the details that make styles seem as capricious as the weather, and as perennially entertaining. Sleeves are modes of a year. So are ruffles, trains, high shoulders. So are military touches and the host of other influences that come from some event like the opening of a Tutankhamen tomb, and so are the peasant or Indian designs that the clothing industry may feature in a given year.

Unsettled times, such as war times, bring more strains on the slow swing of the basic fashion cycles. Dr. Kroeber and Dr. Richardson point out. Disturbing conditions may cause the cycle to swing back or to shift erratically.

Economical Menus

By Meta Given

DEVILED eggs in pickle cream sauce will be a real surprise. It might be guessed that hard-cooked eggs are hidden under the creamy white sauce flecked with water-thin pickles. No one but mother, however, will know that delightfully seasoned deviled eggs await the man of the house and hungry children. The deviled eggs are prepared in the usual manner and two halves are put together to look like a whole egg.

Deviled Eggs in Pickle Cream Sauce.
Four hard-cooked eggs (cooled), one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one-fourth tea-

spoon dry mustard, three tablespoons mayonnaise, four toast squares, two cups medium white sauce, one-fourth cup dill pickles (thinly sliced).
Cut hard-cooked eggs in half lengthwise. Remove and mash yolks. Add seasonings and mayonnaise and beat until smooth and fluffy. Heap into whites. Place two halves together on each toast square, placed on a warm platter, pour white sauce over eggs and toast, and sprinkle with very thin pickle slices. Serve hot. Five servings.

MENUS FOR TUESDAY.
Breakfast.
Grapefruit sections, two grapefruit, sugar; prepared wheat cereal, two and one-half cups prepared cereal, top milk; pan-broiled bacon, one-fourth pound; bacon; toast, eight slices bread; butter; coffee, four tablespoons coffee (adults only); milk for children.

Luncheon.
Deviled eggs in pickle cream sauce, recipe already given; toast, four slices bread; butter; head lettuce salad with French dressing, one small head lettuce, one-third cup French dressing; baked apples, one and one-fourth pounds apples, sugar; tea, two teaspoons tea (adults only); milk for children.

Dinner.
Veal patties, one pound ground veal, one teaspoon salt, pepper, two teaspoons chopped onion, one egg, two tablespoons drippings (one bouillon cube, one cup water); mashed potatoes, one and one-half pounds potatoes, one-third cup milk, two teaspoons butter; peas in top milk, No. 1 tin peas, one-half cup top milk, two tablespoons butter; bread and butter, eight slices wholewheat bread, butter; baked apricot whip, one cup sweetened apricot puree, two egg whites, one-fourth cup sugar, one and one-half teaspoons lemon juice, one-half cup evaporated milk; coffee, four tablespoons coffee (adults only); milk for children.

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THE SCIENTISTS DELVED INTO THE PAST, STUDYING EVERY FASHION PICTURE THEY COULD FIND.



IN THE EARLY NINETEENTH CENTURY, THE FASHION PENDULUM SWUNG FROM CLASSIC, FREE-BREATHING ROBES, AS SHOWN AT LEFT, TO THE PINCHED WAIST AND BILLOWY SKIRT, CENTER AND RIGHT, WHICH APPEARED A FEW DECADES LATER.

There are minor crests and troughs in the long cycle. But the pattern of the cycle itself holds firm, and the cycle shaken by wars or revolution settles to its invisibly slow and certain course, in time.

The popular notion that individuals tremendously affect fashion history is discounted by these scientists who probe fashion as a culture trait. They say that historians of costume may be partly right in crediting Marie Antoinette, Empress Eugenie, Rocamier, and the various Princes of Wales with setting fashions. But they add that much more likely the reverse is true: fashions influenced these spotlighted figures.

As the anthropologists explain this: "Individuals conform to the style which they find in existence, operate in minor ways within its configuration, and at times of coincidence receive false credit for 'causing' one or more of its features."

Dr. Kroeber and Dr. Richardson do not think that our cycles would necessarily fit the clothing situation as it was in ancient Egypt or Greece. Probably the Greeks had cycles, too, but different ones. As the anthropologists see it, European clothing in recent centuries has got into a groove of what is considered ideal. To see what the ideal is, simply look around. The ideal is the sort of clothes women wear and have been wearing through the past few centuries.

The ideal is flexible enough to allow for the wide swing of changes from knee skirts to dust catchers, from hoops to hobble. But the ideal is strong enough to hold the fashion trend firm to its orbit. After all, we don't ever go quite native, nor copy Fiji Island or Chinese or ancient Roman dress.

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West Errs in Taking Second Diamond Lead

By Ely Culbertson

IF each of the four players at a bridge table is dealt a fair and equitable share of high cards each will be able to count a shade better than two honor tricks. That is what is meant by the oft-heard phrase, "average hand."

Every bidding system worthy of the name is based on an average hand. In the Culbertson system minimum requirements for opening the bidding always have been two and one-half honor tricks, or "better than average." This minimum now is being reduced to two-plus honor tricks, but since a six card major suit is required with this reduced count it is obvious that a player will be able to produce additional playing tricks as compensation for the slight shading in honor tricks. Even the inclusion of a singleton in the honor trick table as a plus value will not breach one of the oldest rules in bridge, a survival from auction days, that the player who opens the bidding announces the possession of at least two defensive tricks.

Today's Hand.
South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
♠ 1074
♥ K7
♦ KQJ10
♣ K643
NORTH
♠ AKQJ
♥ 8632
♦ A9863
♣ None
EAST
♠ 9632
♥ 54
♦ 542
♣ QJ107
SOUTH
♠ 85
♥ AQJ109
♦ 7
♣ A9852

The bidding:
South West North East
1 heart Double Dedouble 1 spade
2 clubs 3 spades 3 clubs Pass
3 hearts Pass 4 hearts Pass
Pass Pass
West led three rounds of spades, declarer ruffing the last. Then a diamond was led and West ducked. Declarer properly continued diamonds and West made what was apparently a logical play. He took the ace of diamonds and led his last spade, hoping that if this were ruffed in dummy declarer would not be able to enter his hand without losing a trump trick.

This, however, was one of the myriad occasions in which close analysis would have paid a handsome dividend. South's previous ruff with the nine of hearts had marked him with the A-Q-J-10-9. West should have realized that South could, and would, return to his hand with a trump after ruffing the spade in the dummy. Nothing could be done if declarer had the A-Q or A-J of clubs, but if his clubs were no better than A-10, only a little self-control on West's part was needed to stop the game. West should have ducked the second diamond!

Then declarer would have been helpless. The continuation of the diamonds would permit West to win and return the suit. And East would ruff, thus either winning the trick or establishing a trump trick for west.

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Wednesday—South American Influence.

TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

by WYNN

Tuesday, February 18
CONFLICTING pulls in today's morning horoscope. Tendency mix too much emotion with what should be pure logic; leaning toward friction with other sex and those higher up; lax inner tensions. P. M. shows improvement.

What Is the Man?
Because man has a body not to assume that man is body. He has a very intricate of physical equipment which he uses all the time, in various ways that can be logically explained. The functions, laws and operation of a machine (although the body is a machine) that part of man is purely physical is subject to the laws of nature's laws.

Your Year Ahead
Your year ahead from your anniversary asks careful decisions about new things, especially April-November. Social matters and in home. Past reappears, asking final settlement. Danger May 2-16.

Wednesday
Avoid rash decisions and improving in P. M.

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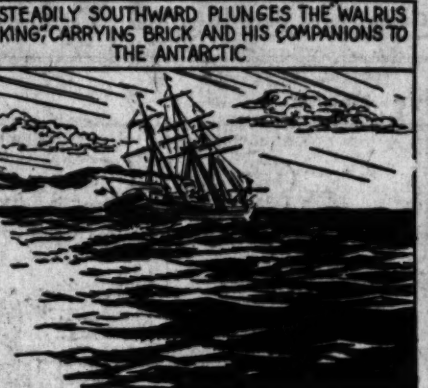
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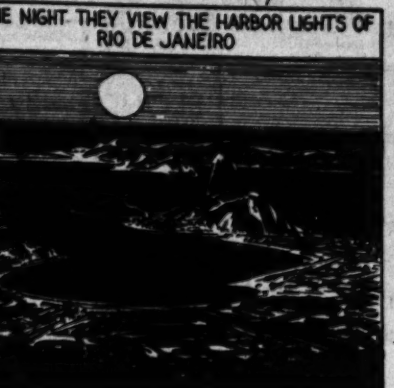
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BRICK BRADFORD—By William Ritt and Clarence Gray



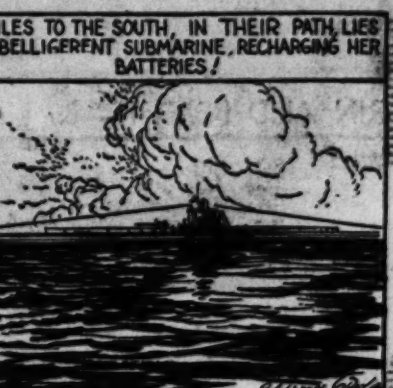
STEADILY SOUTHWARD PLUNGES THE WALRUS KING; CARRYING BRICK AND HIS COMPANIONS TO THE ANTARCTIC



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HE TRIES TO STRUGGLE FROM THE RAIL—BUT THE STEADY HYPNOTIC GAZE HOLDS HIM—



GET A ROPE, THE ONE END AROUND THE ANCHOR—CHAIN WINCH



AND MOVING LIKE A SLEEPWALKER, THE HYPNOTIZED SAILOR CREWS

How It Started

By Jean Newton

"Tipperary"—A War Song That Had Nothing to Do With War

"Tipperary" Town of Ireland, situated 42 miles northwest of Cork and 110 miles southwest of Dublin. It has a large commercial school, several religious schools and butler and provision markets.

While the authorship of "Tipperary" has been debated, the words and music are generally credited to Jack Judge, an Irish singer living in London, and his assistant, Henry James Williams.

Rejected by one music house after another, the publisher saw the filled the prophesy he is said to have made to the discouraged composer:

"Tipperary" was not a war song. It has no reference to the plight of a soldier, far from his hearth. It was simply a light sentiment, a wistful voicing of the nostalgia of a son of Erin for the beloved community of his boyhood and youth, and a sweet girl—the sweetest in fact—he used to know.

Casualty sung in the London music halls a year or two before the war, it was soon after the outbreak of hostilities that its lilting, rhythmic refrain began to circle the globe and assume the aspect of an international ballad.

For Man or Woman Assorted cheeses arranged in a small basket or box make a bridge prize acceptable to man or woman. Practical prizes are gaining in popularity and carefully selected—expensive—foods make quite a hit.

Bomb Carrier. To transport bombs from storage racks to planes, and to boost them aboard, a special carrier has recently been made for the Government. The carrier is placed under a bomb, pressure on a pedal hoists

it clear, then it is gently and automatically lowered into the carry-off position. When moved under a plane, a second push on a pedal raises the bomb into place.

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OH, THAT'S ALRIGHT, MR. BUSH. IF YOU HAVE TIME AFTER DINNER TO LIKE TO EXPLAIN MY PROPOSITION.

YOU'VE DONE A SWELL JOB, JOE. I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET BUSH'S BUSINESS FOR YEARS.

I KNEW HE'D GO WABASH BECAUSE HE LIKES FAST, SAFE, COMFORTABLE TRAVEL.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT—By Lichty



"THIS ARMY DISCIPLINE IS A CINCH AFTER HAVING MY MOTHER-IN-LAW LIVE WITH US FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS!"

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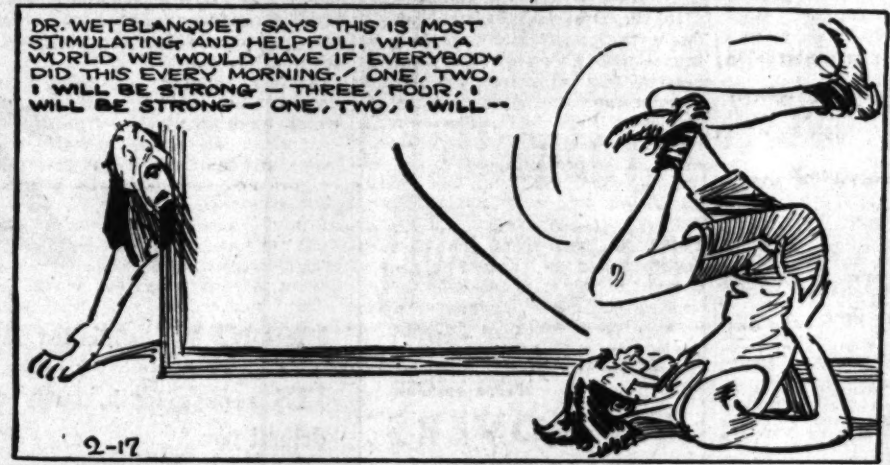
POPEYE—



LIL' ABNER—By Al Capp



NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY—By Clifford McBride



BIG CHIEF WAHOO—By Saunders and Woggon



SKIPPY—By Percy L. Crosby



JANE ARDEN—By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross



Tongue-Tied!



The Law Speaks!!



ON TODAY'S EDITORIAL
Turkey Decides Against War:
Against the Legalization of
ping: Editorial.
And Now the Destiny of the
Nation: Cartoon.

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House Is 'GHQ of Sec-
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP).—Senator Clark (Dem., Missouri), expressed belief in the Senate today that enactment of the "Lease-Lend" bill to aid Britain would be equivalent to a declaration of a state of war which ultimately would have to be followed up by sending troops abroad.

"This is not a defense bill at all," Clark declared, holding the floor for the first opposition speaker in Senate debate over the measure. "It is a war bill. This is a bill to implement and put in motion almost certain to result in war."

Clark contended that the measure amounted to "guaranteeing a military victory by one belligerent over another."

"We all know," he said, "that a state of war is a declaration of war. It is equivalent to a declaration of war of our own and it will be followed up by sending ships, our warships, our planes, our guns and ultimately our troops. Once committed we cannot back out."

During the second day of Senate debate, Clark declared that the measure would "strip" American defense and grant "autocratic powers" to the President and reverse traditional American foreign policy.

Vandenberg on Power Politics. Senator Vandenberg (Rep., Michigan), asserted in the Senate today that the bill would make President Roosevelt "power politician No. 1 of the world."

The White House has become the "general headquarters" of the second world war, the veteran Republican legislator declared.

Clark again used the phrase "power politician No. 1 of the world" in his attack on Vandenberg's attack on the measure.

Vandenberg foresaw an "approaching crisis" for England but declared there was "precious little that could be done about it" through the aid bill, unless this very went to war.

Vandenberg said:

"We shall stop short of the war itself, there is precious little in this bill which can aid in her approaching crisis. We shall not stop short of war. Congress should say so directly on a constitutional responsibility."

"We shall stop short of war. It is precious little in this bill that Britain save loans or gifts—those could be provided in a single sentence amendment to the neutrality Act and I will support it."

Vandenberg declared: "I simply cannot accept the novel theory that safety and our peace and happiness require of us that we shall let our White House the war of half the world or more, let our President the No. 1 power politician of the world."

Vandenberg, an entrant for the Republican presidential nomination, said he regarded his reelection to the Senate as a "mandate" to do his "house" part in leading this country out of war.

Those defeated at the November election may be free agents," he asserted.

"Clipper Ambassadors." Last week," he said, "one of our able Clipper ambassadors— I speak of him with great respect—suggested that our immediate contribution to Britain should be from five to 10 destroyers a month. He intimated that he had authority for the feasibility of his suggestion.

But he was followed within 24 hours by a sharp statement from the Secretary of the Navy that no continued on Page 5, Column 1.

TREND OF TODAY'S MARKETS
Stocks irregular; price changes narrow. Bonds steady; some gains in demand. Foreign exchange quiet. Cotton higher. Grain firm. Wheat strong. Corn higher.